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LOCAL NEWS.

THE Decatur races will begin Tuesday, July 7th.

LUNCHES to suit you at any hour at W. A. Combs' restaurant.

THE African Methodist camp meeting will begin at Riverside Park July 2.

DR. A. COLEGROVE, a graduate from the Chicago Medical College, has bought out Dr. H. N. Clark at Niantic.

THREE hundred employes of the Rankin Brick company, of Bloomington, struck yesterday for higher wages.

THE Danville, Ill., Cycling club will open the new $4,000 trotting track in that city with a tournament July 4.

ON June 5 Hugh Ocea sold the Camfield farm of 200 acres to James Millikin, of Decatur for $9,000.—*Sullivan News.*

SUNDAY the funeral of Tim Waller, jr., took place at Maroa. The young man had his leg broken in a runaway accident, and death resulted from gangrene. He was aged 30 years and unmarried.

You can not fail to be suited in a piano or organ if you will call at C. B. Prescott's music store. He carries a full variety of standard instruments, and will not fail to satisfy you as to prices and terms.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to W. O. B. Foster and Miss Addie M. Sigler, of Maroa; to Martin W. Erwin and Miss Etta S. Markwell, and to William M. Greengrove and Miss Mary Gillhooley, both of Decatur.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made by a professor in the Peoria High School and 16 pupils for a tramp through Colorado. They will leave at the close of school and walk over the mountains. The trip will occupy six weeks.

THE following named assessors have returned their books to County Clerk Hardy: J. A. Pasley, Mt. Zion; Allen Bartlett, Hickory; Frank Hill, Wheatland; G. W. Marion, Illini; Joseph Bundy, Pleasant View; A. J. Wheeler, Harristown.

THE Long Creek M. E. Church will give an ice cream festival on Thursday evening, July 2, at the residence of J. A. Cochran, one and one-half miles northeast of Long Creek Station. All are cordially invited to attend. Proceeds for the church.

THE Western Passenger Association has arranged to have all railroads leading to Decatur sell excursion tickets at 1⅓ fare for the round trip from July 9th to to July 20th, on account of the National Prohibition camp-meeting to be held at Oakland Park.

IT is the prediction of a Henderson county man that the peach trees in this part of the universe will die after this year. He bases his opinion on past observation. He says he never knew them to bloom as full as they did this spring without fatal results following.

THE reports from Ashley, in the great fruit growing section of Southern Illinois, indicate that the apple crop in that section will fall short of the expectations of a few weeks ago. The winter apples are falling from the trees, and it is feared that the crop was greatly damaged by the late frosts. It was thought at the time that no injury had been done to the fruit crop. The other fruit appears to be all right at this time.

IN the county court Friday the will of the late Edward Culver, of Blue Mound, was admitted to probate, with John H. Culver, of Decatur, as executor. The personal estate is estimated to be worth about $10,000. The will is dated February 17, 1891, and is witnessed by Jacob D. Schweitzer and W. H. Henshie. To the widow is bequeathed $1,000 in cash, the stock in the Blue Mound loan association and the household goods. The real estate is to be sold and the proceeds to be divided among the eight children.

Good Letters.

Treasurer F. L. Hays is in receipt of letters and copies of orders showing that the Department Commanders of Kentucky and Iowa have issued stirring requests to G. A. R. comrades in those states to contribute promply and liberally toward the volunteer fund for the National Memorial Hall.

Sad News.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning Mr. J. W. Clymer received a telegram stating that his mother had died at Kinmundy, Ill., last night, and to "come at once." Mr. and Mrs. Clymer left for Kinmundy on the first train this forenoon.

Trotters at the Park.

To-day the Burrows and Stoner trotting horses arrived at the Decatur Trotting Park. They are six in number, all blooded animals, and will make a fine showing at the July meeting 7th to 10th

PUT A BULLET IN HIS BRAIN.

Suicide of August Wegner, the German Shoemaker—The Inquest.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the residents of blocks two and three hundred on West Main street were startled by the sharp report of a revolver, and people hurried out of their homes and gathered in little groups on lawns and on the sidewalks along the street when it became known that a man had taken his life by putting a bullet in his brain.

The suicide proved to be August Wegner, the German shoemaker, who has been doing cobbler work between drinks in the Mason property on West Main street during the past ten or dozen years. The deed was committed at 246 West Main street, on the north side of the street, to which place Wegner had moved a week ago. Wegner had spent the day at home, sitting in the front yard talking with his wife and the family occupying the west side of the dwelling. He made no sign of his intent and to all outward appearances he was not low-spirited. He seemed as gay as ever. He partook of a hearty supper and then went out into the back yard. He returned and entered the sitting-room, the front door of which was wide open. Mrs. Wegner was in an adjoining room reading a newspaper. Wegner took his revolver and standing erect opposite the open door he put the muzzle of the weapon close to his head over the right eye and fired. He dropped to the floor and was dead when his wife reached his side. A lady on a porch on the south side of the street saw the flash of the pistol and saw Wegner drop. The occupants of the dwelling heard the report but at first they believed a window had fallen. When they heard the cries of Mrs. Wegner they hastened to the room to learn that Wegner had killed himself.

THE INQUEST.

This morning Coroner Bendure held the inquest at the place of the fatality, William Neidermeyer serving as interpreter for Mrs. Wegner, who was the only witness. She did not witness the shooting and knew nothing about it until she heard the report and then she supposed her husband had fired the revolver out of the door into the back yard. Going from her room into the sitting room she was horrified to find her husband dead. The revolver was a 32-calibre, English Bull-dog pattern, and had been in Wegner's possession 12 years. It was always kept in the bureau drawer. Mrs. Wegner gave it as her opinion that the fatality was accidental. She knew of no reason why Wegner should kill himself. He had not been drinking on Sunday but was in good spirits throughout the day.

The jurymen were Elijah Hampton, J. L. Adams, W. E. R. Kell, Clarence A. Wait, B. N. Adams and James Hollinger. The verdict was that the deceased came to his death by his own hand.

Mr. Wegner was a native of Hamburg, Germany, and was aged 54 years. He had lived in America 20 years, one year at St. Louis, and 19 years in Decatur. He has a sister and brother in Germany and a sister in Michigan. He was married 15 years ago, but there are no children. His wife was a playmate of her husband in Germany and she came across the Atlantic alone to wed August. The deceased was a member of the German Lutheran Church. He was his own worst enemy, being addicted to the frequent use of intoxicating liquor. He served eight years in the German army.

The Longest Day.

Yesterday, June 21, was the longest day in the year. The difference in this particular between it and the half a dozen days immediately preceeding and immediately following, though, does not reveal itself except to rigid astronomical tests. In fact to the ordinary person all the days between the 5th or 6th of June and the 4th of July seem about the same length. During all this time the sun appears to rise and set at any one day in the same places as on the day before or the day after. If the sun's position were compared with well-defined stationary objects, however, it would be found that that orb is farther north at the moment of its appearance and disappearance around the 20th or 21st of June than it is ten or twelve days earlier or later, and that consequently its path above the horizon is longer, and that it remains in the field of vision for a greater length of time.

A Gun Club.

A. W. Hildebrandt, J. E. Stumpf, J. J. Wood, J. L. Peake, F. B. Mueller, George Post, George Rupert, Louis Schain, W. E. Surface, C. E. Surface, Fred Young, H. H. Metz, H. W. Fish, A. F. Wilson, W. H. Dale, L. P. Clark, Geo. H. Conklin and several others have signified a desire to organize themselves into a gun club and a meeting will be called in the near future to make more perfect their organization by drawing up a constitution and by-laws and electing officers.

DO NOT make a purchase of any windmill until after you examine the Bird, at the Spencer & Lehman Co. feb26wtf

VISITING KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Big Excursion Party From Springfield Engage in a Picnic at Oakland Park.

This is a gala day in Decatur for the members of the colored Masons, and every member who can take a day off is devoting the time to joining in the cordial welcome to the happy crowd of visitors from Springfield, the state capital. The day is the occasion of the excursion of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar, of Springfield, who chartered a Wabash train and brought 200 to 250 capitolians to the city at $1.00 and 50 cents for the round trip. The train arrived shortly after 10 o'clock and the Commandery was met at the depot by the members of Decatur Lodge, No. 17, Masons, headed by the Monitor Band in which were several white players. The Decatur Lodge and band escorted the Ivanhoe visitors to the hall of Decatur Lodge, and then all proceeded to Oakland Park, where the entire delegation with Decatur people are enjoying a picnic. The Springfield people brought their own well filled baskets.

Sir Knight George Brummell, W. M. Decatur Lodge No. 17, and also member of Ivanhoe Commandery, was in command of the reception delegation, which met the visitors at the depot.

This evening at Guards' Armory Ivanhoe Commandery will give an exhibition drill to which the public generally is cordially invited. A dance will follow the drill, and after the hop the special train with all visitors on board will start for Springfield.

Good Times.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: This is the golden era. A few reasons why are given below. First, and the most prominent evidence, is a heavy distribution of money by the Bureau of Pensions to those who are being added to the rolls under the "Act of June 27, 1890." This added to the regular quarterly distribution, hereafter covering every month in the year, will drop like a divine benediction into every nook and corner of the land. Secondly, the vast expenditures currently made by the city of Chicago, added, that of the states and the nation, not to speak of private enterprises and foreign nations in getting ready for the Columbian Exposition, is causing a great boom in this state and the northwest. Then, lastly, the farmers never had a brighter prospect for a year's crop, and at remunerative prices for their products. Mr. Editor, this might be enlarged upon in many directions, but fearing encroachment upon your time and space, I leave the reader to do his own enlarging; and if he be of a thoughtful turn of mind, he will find plenty of reasons why we are on the threshold of the golden era. We have already entered in, and we are possessing the goodly land. This era will continue up to 1895, regardless of other conditions, after which the boom may possibly be affected by extraneous circumstances. People of all classes who have health, and want a home, can earn and have one within the next five or ten years. Times were never more propitious. The boom is on, and has taken possession of the ground floor. The lower the treasury, on account of the soldier's pension check, the greater the prosperity of the people. It's a poor financier who does not realize this. Every dollar paid out for pensions and public improvements pays a hundred debts before it goes back to the treasury. You may call it the golden era, or a e, it is either. It is 1864 and 1865 personified and eclipsed, minus the national suffering, anxiety and distress of those years: and the soldier's first pension money and subsequent quarterly payments form a leading factor in this make-up.

Yours, &c, C. R. SPORE.

Two More Years as Master.

Judge Vail Saturday afternoon reappointed Attorney J. J. Finn as master-in-chancery for Macon county for another term of two years. Mr. Finn has performed the duties of the office during the past two years to the complete satisfaction of the court and all parties having business with the office. He well deserves retention in the position. Mr. Finn pays strict attention to his duties and never makes any mistakes.

On the Bench.

Judge Boodwalter has entered upon his judicial duties at Danville. The *Commercial* in making a special note of the fact says: "There was no embarrassment discernable in his actions, and while his appearance and legal attainments are equal, if not superior, to his colleagues on the bench, he fills the chair with more ponderosity than either of them. He called the docket in a clear, distinct voice."

Notice to Delinquents.

County Treasurer H. C. Montgomery desires us to state that he will positively close the tax sales this week and delinquents will please call and pay their taxes.

A Judicial Trip.

Justice Curtis left to-day for Charleston, Ill., on a visit to scenes of the long ago. He was accompanied by H. W. Sherwood.

THE SUMMER AT RIVERSIDE.

A Great Camp Meeting—The Fourth—Comedy and Music.

There will be no lack of attractions at Riverside Park through the summer, and the Short Line cars with trailers will give the people rapid transit to and from the popular resort.

On Thursday July 2 the great A. M. E. camp meeting will begin at the park to continue until July 13th. On July 5 and July 12 there will be big excursion parties to the meeting, 600 coming from Terre Haute on the 12th. Rev. J. S. Woods the local pastor, will be in charge, and a grand male chorus of 20 voices will be in daily attendance. Among the eminent divines who will preach are Bishop J. M. Brown, D. D., D. C. L., Washington, D. C.; Bishop H. M. Turner, D. D., L. L. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; W. B. Derrick, D. D., New York; W. D. Johnson, D. D., Athens, G., and the famous Jubilee Singers, of Bowling Green, Ky., will be there.

On Saturday, July 4th, the Decatur Gun Club will have an all day shoot in the park at the east end.

It is probable that Prof. Will. L. Smith, of the Smith Bell Ringer and Vaudeville company, will begin an engagement of eight weeks at the park on July 15th, bringing in a variety of comedy companies during the summer. There will be sacred band concerts every Sunday afternoon and evening, and concerts during the week.

The Short Line company now have seven motor cars and will soon have another in shape.

There are two wells at the park, two pavilions have been erected, the swings are up and boating is all the go.

COMING TO DECATUR.

Mr. Tay, of Arcola, Has Bought Property and Will Build a Factory.

Mr. Tay, of Arcola, who has been running a manufactory of fine parlor furniture, has decided to locate permanently in Decatur. He is the patentee of a novel device for displaying curtain and other goods in stores. Mr. Tay was in Decatur yesterday. While here he decided upon a location for his residence and factory. He bought the Colburn lot at the corner of South Water and Washington streets, 40x110 feet, for which he paid $3,200. He will bring his family here in a short time and next fall or spring he will put up a large brick building on the lot. He will engage extensively in the manufacture of his patent hanging device and fine parlor furniture.

It Will Be a Great State Fair.

Members of the State Board are circulating the premium lists of the 39th Annual Illinois State Fair, to be held at Peoria, commencing Monday, Sept. 28, and ending Friday, Oct. 2, next. This coming fair gives great promise and the managers are prepared to entertain 300,000 people during the fair week. They are offering fully $30,000 in premiums and special attractions, and in many departments the attractions are greatly increased over all former years. Entries may be made, after Aug. 1, by letter addressed to the secretary, W. C. Garrard, at Springfield, and the entry books will be open on the fair grounds, at Peoria, on Wednesday, Sept. 21. Excursion rates and everything possible for the convenience of the public have been provided and the State will again take the blue ribbon on great fairs.

Hamilton Spencer's Death.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Hamilton Spencer, a prominent attorney of Bloomington, and father of Henry D. Spencer, son-in-law of Hon. Jason Rogers, of this city, was fatally injured at the corner of La Salle and Washington streets, Chicago, by being run down by a cable car. The accident occurred yesterday about 1 o'clock, and he died at 7:45 o'clock. Mr. Spencer was 76 years old; was born in New York; studied law and practiced in Utica with his father and Senator Francis Kernan; located at Bloomington in 1854, where he lived continuously up to the time of his death. Hon. James S. Ewing married one of his daughters

Two Great Ball Games.

Let her go! Al. Morgan has just completed negotiations for two great games of base ball at the Decatur Trotting Park on Saturday, July 4th. The celebrated Cook club of Evansville, Ind., which lately held the Louisville League nine down to 3 to 5, will be one of the clubs, and either the *Sporting News* nine of St. Louis, or the West Ends, of the Chicago City League, will be the other club. Both will be blood games and will not fail to draw big crowds to the park.

Doing Well.

Uncle David Garver, who is 83 years of age, and has been in California and Oregon for a number of months, is doing well, growing stronger and gaining in weight. He is in charge of his daughter, Annie Diehl, and George Schoch, and when last heard from was in Oregon. Mr. Garver will probably spend the remaining years of his life in Oregon.

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TRYING TO GET A JURY.

The Seass Murder Case Called Up for Trial at Sullivan.

From Wednesday's Daily

Readers of the REPUBLICAN will recall the fact that early in the present year Lucas Seass, a young man of 23, had a violent quarrel with an old man named John Glorious, about some hogs over in Moultrie county. Seass had gone to the Glorious place with witnesses to drive off the hogs, but when he got into the lot he was ordered out by the hot tempered old German. The story as told at the time was that Glorious pursued Seass and as the latter was climbing over the fence, the former struck at him with a club. It was then that young Seass fired the fatal shot, Glorious dying in a short time. The case is now on trial in the Moultrie county circuit court at Sullivan, with Judge Vail on the bench. The attorneys for the prosecution are States Attorney Jennings, assisted by W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, and Buckingham & Shroll, of Decatur. The counsel for the defendant are Hon. John R. Eden, of Sullivan, and Hon. Horace S. Clark, of Mattoon, Commander Illinois Department G. A. R. Yesterday and to-day were consumed in the effort to secure a jury. A special venire for 100 men was issued last evening. The case excites deep interest in the county.

BIG DAYS AT OAKLAND PARK

Engagements for July and August at the Popular Resort.

Manager Ferguson, of the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Line, will have his hands and cars full this summer carrying people to Oakland Park and the Driving Park. The months of July and August are pretty well taken and as the features will be attractive and varied the people will have no cause to complain of Manager Ferguson's qualities as a caterer of summer amusements.

AT OAKLAND PARK

During the present month two comedy companies have been holding forth to audiences of 200 to 600 every night and there have been numerous picnics at the park. To-day Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templar, of Springfield, and friends, are holding a picnic at the grounds, and a local church Sabbath school is also there. To-night "M'liss" will be the play by the play by the New York Dramatic Company. This company will be at the park until July 1.

Thursday, July 2, there will be a Prohibition county conference, with an address at night by Ex-Gov. St. John, of Kansas.

July 4th there will be a number of picnic parties at the park, with a grand display of fireworks at night.

Thursday, July 9, the National Prohibition Camp-meeting will begin, to continue until July 20, big excursion parties coming in on the Sunday trains.

Saturday, July 25, the annual encampment of the Illinois Division, Sons of Veterans, will begin at the park, to continue a week. There will be 200 tents and about 2,000 young soldiers will be at the camp.

Thursday, August 6, will begin the three days' picnic and conference of the State officers and district members of the Illinois Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, with hundreds of visiting triple link brethren in the city.

During the remainder of the month of August there will be a comic opera company of 12 people at the Garden Theatre, and also many picnic parties at the park. Boating on the lake is excellent. Boats will be furnished free to children of Sunday schools. Those wishing to secure the grounds for dates not taken should communicate by mail or in person with Manager Ferguson.

AT THE TROTTING PARK.

The park of the Decatur Trotting Association at the north end of the Citizens' line will be another great drawing resort in July. On July 4th there will be two great ball games at the trotting park, and on Tuesday, July 7th, the summer race meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association will begin, to continue four days

Will Be Closed on July 4.

We, the undersigned Dry Goods and Carpet Houses of the city of Decatur agree to close our respective places of business on Independence Day, July 4th, 1891. (Signed)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

A Recess Taken until Next Saturday—The Railway Case.

From Monday's Daily.

Judge Vail held court for awhile this forenoon and heard a number of motions which were disposed of as noted below.

A RECESS.

Court was ordered adjourned until Saturday, June 27, at 8:30 o'clock, on which day another adjournment will be ordered until Monday, July 6th, when the business of the term will probably be concluded.

RAILWAY CASE.

Saturday afternoon Attorney H. Crawford, of Chicago, representing Mr. Harris and many others interested in the bonds of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway property in Illinois, asked for an injunction and the appointment of a receiver, so that the trustees, R. B. F. Pierce and E. A. Sands, might not sell the property. Judge Vail entered an order restraining the trustees from making any disposition of the property until the arguments on the motion for the appointment of a receiver and an injunction can be heard. The date fixed for the argument is Monday, July 6th, in Decatur.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

The People ex rel Frank Potter vs. The City Council of City of Maroa: mandamus. Dismissed at costs of complainant by agreement.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mary A. Locher vs. James Locher; divorce and alimony. Motion by defendant to modify decree overruled.

Jocelyn H. Holmes vs. Robert F. Kincaid et al, foreclosure. Motion for receiver allowed. Geo. W. Handy appointed receiver. Bond $200, with D. L. Bunn and Edwin Park as sureties, and continued.

Mary Heiser vs. James Millikin et al; injunction continued.

Andrew Dennis vs. James O. Johnson et al; chancery. Motion entered for order that receiver pay money in his hands to Mr. Dennis.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. Buehl is visiting relatives in Clinton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Prescott, on Friday, June 19th, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Carmany, on Tuesday, June 23, a daughter.

Miss Lou Lunn, of Spokane Falls, Wash., is in the city visiting Rev. James Miller and family.

W. O. Williams, of Maroa, called to-day and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN for two years.

Miss Mabel Roberts left to-day for the East on a visit of six weeks with relatives and friends at Fort Wayne, Oberlin, Pittsburg, Alleghany City, Johnstown and Harrisburg.

Aunt Ann Peters, a venerable lady of Springfield, is in the city visiting her brother, W. J. Condell, at 1011 North Church street. It has been 20 years since she was in Decatur.

Prof. G. W. Moothart, formerly a teacher of this county, but now principal of the Odessa Business College, Odessa, Mo., is home spending his vacation. He expects to return some time in August.

M. Johnson returned last night from Evanston, where his son, Frank, graduated recently from the Northwestern University. Frank will visit relatives in Wisconsin before returning to Decatur.

George W. Drysdale departed Saturday night for Princeton, Gibson county, Indiana, where he will engage in business. Mr. D. came to Macon county in 1878 and located at Blue Mound. Lately he was in the restaurant business in Decatur with Mr. Gross.

Mrs. Geo. P. Harrington and Miss Essie Harrington, wife and daughter of the Edinburg banker, who will be remembered as playing the violin and cornet at the Prohibition camp-meeting last year, have just returned a visit to California and have taken a tent for the National Prohibition camp-meeting, which begins at Oakland Park July 9.

Ed. Howes arrived home last night from St. Louis, where he has been attending Washington University for the past year. He and two fellow-students started from St. Louis a week ago yesterday and, with the exception of six or seven miles, walked the entire distance to this city. They were somewhat delayed by the rain, or would have arrived here sooner.

A. W. Woods, of Lincoln, Neb., paid the REPUBLICAN a call to-day, accompanied by his father, Robert Woods, of Elwin. Mr. Woods is a member of the firm of Roberts & Woods, architects and superintendents at Lincoln. They have designed and built many splendid structures. One is the Haish Manual Training School, a magnificent building which cost $50,000. It was donated by Mr. Haish, the barb-wire inventor.

DIED.

At 6:35 a. m., June 24, at 1714 East Prairie street, of brain fever and whooping cough, Berallien Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Morgan, aged 3 months and 14 days.

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Credit Where Credit is Due.

Those who have not before had their attention called to the fact that Maj. McKinley is a statesman of no mean order are surprised to notice how great a range his abilities cover in the speech he made accepting the nomination for Governor of Ohio. There are public men who have wide reputations that are unable to grasp strongly more than one or two great public questions. They have made their reputations on these. With McKinley it is noticeable that he grasps with equal ability all the public questions which concern the people and in dealing with them never fails to exhibit the hand of a master. Take the currency question as an example. He dealt with it in a way that has attracted wide attention even among Democratic papers. The Chicago *Herald* (Dem.) says:

To do Mr. McKinley strict justice his utterances on the currency question are fundamentally sound. His professions are entirely commendable. He professes to want a circulating medium of gold, silver and paper, "equal in fact and equal in law," "not *only* good among our selves, but wherever trade extends." He professes to want a dollar of full value for the farmer and the man who works for wages. He states the truth of history and sound economic doctrine when he says that "experience at home and throughout the world has demonstrated that a fluctuating, irredeemable currency falls most injuriously upon the laborers and agriculturalists of the country." He states the solid truth when he says that if there is money of different values the best is driven from the field, and the inevitable result is "one standard, and that the poorest."

His public career has shown that he is a genius in grasping and solving public questions. He is one of the few men who are able to crystalize great questions into law. In all his public life he has been doing this instead of going about the country dealing in platitudes to please the ear of the people. He has become a great commoner. He meets the real wants of the people on the statute books of the nation and meets them fearlessly. He portrayed his own character when speaking of what his party should do when he said: "Better risk defeat which can be only temporary than capitulate with the demagogue or surrender to dishonesty." The honesty of purpose, the genius and ability of McKinley makes him a great factor in American politics and the people have turned their ears and admiration toward him.

Honest Money.

Globe-Demobrat, We are now blest with a currency system that is unexcelled in the world. Our national credit is equal, if not superior, to that of any other country; and this superior credit is due in large measure to that admirable system of providing first class money for all the purposes of trade and industry. We have had such money since the resumpt on of specie payments in January, 1879; we can have it always by heeding the lessons of experience and perpetuating the policy under which our prosperity has exceeded all precedent. More currency will be needed and should be provided as time passes and business increases, but we do not want it in floods of irredeemable coins or notes. We want, as Maj McKinley says, a circulating medium that shall be secure from discount or fluctuation, "not only good among ourselves, but wherever trade extends;" and that want can be supplied without taking any risks or inflicting any damage upon any class of citizens. "The laborers and farmers give the best they have," to quote again from Maj. McKinley's latest speech, "and they should receive the best of money for their work and products." This cannot be if we depreciate the currency and put forth dollars of unequal value. If we fill the channels of commerce with money of different values, the cheapest takes precedence of the rest and all operations are conducted with it. The Republican party has consistently and resolutely opposed that method of dealing with the problem. It *is* the party of honest money, which means money of uniform value and general acceptance by all nations. By its efforts money of that kind has been given to the people; and by its efforts such money will be continued so long as it shall retain the power to defeat schemes of inflation and to prevent processes of so called reform that lead inevitably to disastrous results.

It takes a man to break up the friendship between women, and a woman to break up friendship between men.

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The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit the nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous ability, dullness, confusion of mind etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottle and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials, *free* at W. C. Armstrong. *It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.* d&w

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THE young man in the habit of drinking so much that he sees double should always remain single.

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THE McKINLEY CONVENTION.

Except in a single particular the Ohio Republican Convention did its work well. It framed a good platform and nominated an excellent ticket. Every consistent and earnest Republican can endorse the proclamation of principles made by that body, and Republicans everywhere will be pleased at the selection which it made for Governor.—*Globe Democrat.*

The action of the Republicans of Ohio throws down the gauntlet to the free trade element throughout the American Union. It is the declaration of a purpose to stand squarely on the platform of Protection, and an endorsement of the tariff measure compiled and pushed to a successful issue in the halls of legislation by the standard bearer whom they have chosen.—*Springfield Journal.*

The Ohio Convention leads the way for the campaign of 1892. The speakers were all for protection to American labor, industries and products; the resolutions were for protection, and the action of the convention in unanimously nominating Major McKinley for the most important office in the gift of the people of the state was for protection.—*Peoria Transcript.*

The Republican party in Congress enacted, and the Republican President in the White House approved the McKinley Tariff bill, making it a law. A few Republican malcontents, in and out of the press, can not change the issue. The Republican record is made up by the official action of the Republican party through its commissioned representatives. By the record as made up it must stand or fall, and the Ohio vote this year will determine irrevocably the event. —*Chicago Journal.*

The Ohio Republicans have enthusiastically endorsed Major McKinley and emphatically commended the McKinley bill. They have also endorsed President Harrison and his administration, praised Secretary Blaine and complimented Senator Sherman.—*Bloomington Leader.*

Maj. McKinley, we doubt not, will demonstrate that a Congressional hoodoo may make a first-class Governor.—*Sole contribution of the Chicago Tribune.*

WHAT IT COST.

The Figures of the Recent Session of the Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, June 18.—The expenses of the Thirty-seventh general assembly are shown by the following figures:

Senate members	$ 49,896 50
House members	131,763 40
Senate officers and employes	24,081 00
House officers and employes	31,015 60
Employes of secretary of state	9,262 48
Expense of committees	4,900.00
Total	$244,918 47

This exceeds the amount paid for the same service at the last preceding session by $32,267 47 and does not include miscellaneous expenses, such as stationery, printing, paper, binding, ruling, lighting, copying and distributing bills, etc., which amount will probably not be less than $50,000.

THE present Democratic State Government of Ohio went into power on a pledge of economy in the expenditures of public money. For the year 1890 the expenditures were $3,483,301, which was $133,000 more than the receipts. Had it not been for the direct tax received by the State from the Government the excess of expenditures over receipts for the yeard 1891 would have been still greater. The following table shows the expenditures by comparison of four administrations in that State:

	First term.	Second term.
Foster	$4,873,008	$5,080,673
Hoadley	6,422,858	
Foraker	6,216,203	6,399,730
Campbell	7,185 205	

It will be noticed that Campbell's administration cost the people of Ohio $2,306,597 more than Foster's first term; $1,495,632 more than Foster's second term, $762,347 more than Hoadley's administration; $968,902 more than Foraker's first term, and $785,475 more than Foraker's second term. This is but one of hundreds of illustrations which might be made of the inability of the Democratic party to conduct economically public affairs and yet that party in face of these facts goes on appealing to the people for power, alleging that the Republican party is extravagant. When Gov. Oglesby said, "The Democrats do not know how to run a government; it is all we can do to run it," he spoke the truth, as to the Democratic party at least.

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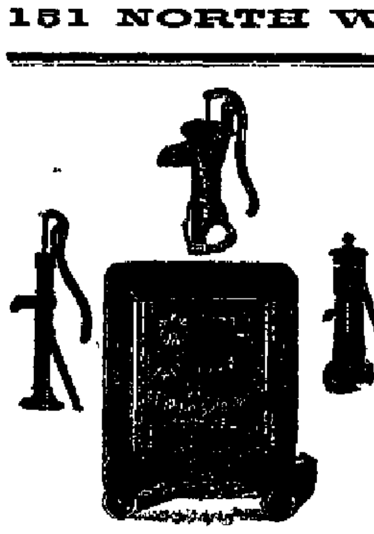

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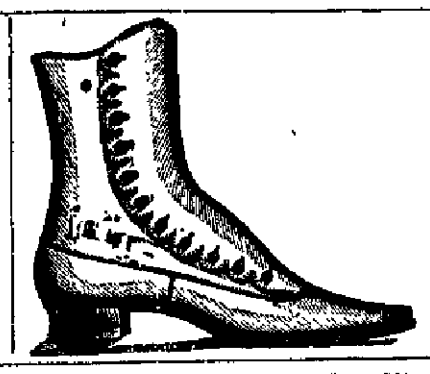
$1.45.  $1.45.

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LOCAL NEWS.

JUDGE NELSON will be the orator at Warrensburg on July 4th.

DR. J. M. CROSS has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Jacksonville because of continued ill health.

THERE is to be a competitive military drill at Mattoon July 4th for a purse of $100. Will the Decatur Guards go over? The Champaign company will try to capture the cash.

BILLY BOWMAN, formerly of Bloomington, a young man who has appeared on the Decatur diamond in past years, is now a star catcher with the Chicago base ball club.

THE friends of John Alfords, sent up from Macon county for outrage on a girl, will apply for a pardon to Gov. Fifer on June 23. On the same day a pardon will be asked for Aaron Walter sent up for burglary.

THE newspaper item that a young woman fell dead in Chicago after eating a dish of ice cream is a boon to young men who can cite the case to their best girls as an example of what ice cream will do to the human system.

CAPITAL $20,000.

Incorporation of the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Company.

The certificate of incorporation of The H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Company was filed for record in the office of Circuit Clerk and County Recorder McClellan to-day. The object is to carry on a general steam and gas-fitting business in the new building in course of construction on North Main street. The paid up capital stock is $20,000; shares are 200 in number, at $100 each, held as follows: H. Mueller, $11,000; Philip Mueller, $1,000; W. H. Elwood, $3,000; Oscar Dawson, $3,000; Edward Adams, $2,000. The officers of the company are: President, H. Mueller; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Elwood; assistant secretary and treasurer, Oscar Dawson; general superintendent of mechanical department, Philip Mueller; assistant, Edward Adams.

Charley Newell Called Away.

From Friday's Daily.

Charles H. Newell, son of R. A. Newell, and brother of W. B., Richard and James Newell, died of consumption at 10:00 last night at the family residence at 1043 East Eldorado street, aged 37 years. Charley had been confined to his home for nearly six months. His death was not unexpected. He was one of the best known telegraph operators in the employ of the Illinois Central railroad company, having had charge of the Decatur office, day and night, for 12 years. He was an expert operator, beginning with his brother Will years ago, when the latter was the manager for the Western Union company. Charley was a faithful and thoroughly reliable employe, courteous and pleasant in all his transactions with the public. The deceased was born in Miami county, O., in 1854. His parents removed to Decatur Oct. 9, 1856, and have resided here every since. He began studying telegraphy in the Western Union office 17 years ago and was with that company pany about five years, when he went to work for the Illinois Central in the office. He married Miss Lizzie Godett Jan. 23, 1879, by which union three children were born, two boys and one girl, named respectively Sammie, Freddie and Mandie.

640 Acres Bought.

From Saturday's Daily.

Information comes to W. C. Fearn from Pekin that the agents of the Spring Lake Fishing and Hunting Association have succeeded in purchasing 640 acres of bottom land at private sale at $1 per acre. This section added to the tract bought at tax sale by the association makes a total of 6,540 acres acquired. Further purchases will be made to increase the hunting grounds to 15,000. The majority of the stock is held by Decatur and Pekin parties. Bloomington has taken but 50 shares, Peoria 50, and other cities will take not more than 50 shares. The Decatur treasurer is in possession of the receipts for the first assessment, which was $11 for each stockholder.

A June Wedding.

From Saturday's Daily.

The marriage of Miss Alice E. Billington and Mr. L. W. Fribourg, both of Decatur, was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride, 501 Central Avenue, by Rev. E. B Cake, of the Christian church. Mr. Fribourg is a member of the cigar firm of Fribourg & Hubert. The couple have gone away on a brief bridal tour.

July 4th Orators.

Bloomington—W. S. Parkerson.
Farmer City—Judge Longenecker.
Paxton—DeWitt C Gregier.
Obenon—Carter Harrison.
Saybrook—Gen. John C. Black.
Atlanta—Cicero J. Lindley.
DeLand—Col. H. G. Reeves.

Grand Jury in Session 14 Days.

From Thursday's Daily.

The June grand jury closed its labors yesterday, after 14 days' hard work. The jury brought in 44 indictments, but W. B. Hunter, of Mt. Zion, escaped being indicted. The jury gave him an opportunity to give his version of the case, and four days were spent on it.

DAILY arrival of the latest styles of carpets, wall-paper, curtains, rugs, mats, mouldings, poles, Chinese and Japanese mattings and silks that are miracles of beauty. See them at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE. june20-dawtf

BILL WOODRUFF IN COURT.

Arguments on the Motion to Quash the Indictment for Perjury.

From Thursday's Daily.

Judge Vail heard several motions on the chancery docket at the opening of the circuit court this morning, and then turned to the People's docket.

THE WOODRUFF PERJURY CASE.

The case of the People vs. William Woodruff, indicted for perjury in connection with the W. H. Crawford murder trial, was called up, when Lee & Gray and Crea & Ewing, counsel for the defense, entered a motion to quash the indictment on the ground that the evidence given on the witness stand that memorable forenoon of Jan'y 31, when Bill said that he had carried notes for Crawford as many as sixty times to Mrs Mathias, was not material—it did not and could not have affected the verdict in the case. Attorney Crea made the chief argument for the defendant and produced decisions in support of his position. State's Attorney Mills, in opposing the motion spoke several hours and cited decisions to show that the evidence given by Woodruff was material, and was so considered at that time by Crawford's attorneys. Judge Vail took the case under advisement. Woodruff was in court and listened closely to all that was said on both sides.

MOTION DENIED—BAIL REDUCED.

This afternoon Judge Vail ordered that Woodruff be brought into court. His Honor over-ruled the motion to quash the indictment and defendant pleaded not guilty. Attorney Gray offered a motion to have the bail reduced from $1,000 to $500. Motion allowed and trial continued by agreement until the next term. Woodruff will probably furnish the $500 bond.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

H. A Stoddard vs. The Decatur Steam Bakery et al; chancery, demurrer to cross bill overruled.

The People of the State of Illinois, upon the relation of C. W. Pavey, State Auditor, vs. The Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Decatur; chancery; petition for power of settlement, etc., granted.

Mary Collins vs Morris Collins, divorce, decree granted.

James C Craig et al. vs. William H. Parker et al, partition, report of master approved and decree entered, Wilson Bigger, B. T. Jump and B. S. Cooper appointed commissioners.

J. H. [illegible] et al vs. N. S. Walters et al, partition, report of master approved and decree entered, John Longstreet, William M. Phares and [illegible] Rainey appointed commissioners.

W. W Counard vs Fred Owens et al.; partition, report of master approved and decree entered.

Mary Heiser vs. James Millikin et al, injunction, motion by complainant for temporary alimony and solicitor's fee, rule to answer amended bill by Friday morning.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

William Blake pleaded guilty to larceny and was given 60 days in the county jail.

William Woodruff, indicted for perjury, was brought into court and argument was made on a motion to quash the indictment.

From Friday's Daily.

Judge Vail was called upon in the circuit court room last evening by Judge F. M. Wright, of Urbana, and Judge F. W. Bookwalter, of Danville, who came over to consult with the senior judge of the fourth circuit about allotments for future terms in the circuit. Another conference will be held.

In the circuit court to-day a number of motions were heard.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Joseph C. Robinson and Margaret McRoberts vs. Eliza J. Brewster et al, chancery. Motion by plaintiff for a new trial overruled. Appeal taken. Certificate of evidence to be filed in 90 days.

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Alfred Syson, minor, who sues by David Patterson, his legal guardian vs The Decatur Coal Company, a corporation, trespass on the case. Action to recover $20,000 damages claimed for the crushing of plaintiff's arm in a cage accident at the coal shaft Demurrer to the declaration W T Cussins and Buckingham & Shroll appear for the plaintiff, and Johns & Randolph for the Coal Company

From Saturday's Daily.

Judge Vail resumed court this morning at the usual hour. He discharged the jury.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Fredericka Mutscke et al. vs Martha Kuklinski, dower and partition, rule extended to Monday.

Marion A. Waterhouse vs, D. C. Corley et al, partition, report of master approved and decree. C. C Clark, E D. Sexton and E. E. Reed appointed commissioners for Cook count; property. G. W. Handy, F. A. Leforgee and Hiram Johnson for Macon county property.

William H. Shorb vs. Mary A. Shorb, divorce; leave to file cross-bill, complainant withdrew original bill and answer to cross-bill; cause heard, decree of divorce granted Mrs. Shorb on the ground of desertion; costs taxed against Mr. Shorb.

Elijah Jett vs. Rebecca A. Jett, divorce; solicitor's fee fixed at $25, and case continued on motion of complainant.

Mary A. Locher vs. James Locher, divorce and alimony, motion by defendant to modify decree, pending.

COMMON LAW DOCKET

The Village of Blue Mound vs. Thomas Doran, appellant appeal; appeal allowed; bond of $500 in 20 days; bill of exceptions to be filed by Oct. 1.

John H. Mauzy use of etc. vs. Benj. A. Sands et al; debt; rule on defendants to join issue on replication to third plea by next Saturday.

Alfred Syson, etc., vs. Decatur Coal Company, trespass on the case. Demurrer to declaration overruled and leave to file two additional counts to declaration.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

James Fleming was given two years at Joliet for stealing chickens.

George Maples and Harry Cooper, burglary and larceny, two cases. Continued to next term

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By Ira B Curtis, J. P., at his office June 17, A. T. Richardson and Miss Nettie Mills, both of Moweaqua, Ill.

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THE BOND FIXED AT $40,000.

Work on the New Court House to Begin Friday, July 10th.

From Friday's Daily.

An important special meeting of the new court house committee—Supervisors May, Roberts, Miller, Johnson and Parker—with Chairman Garver and Architect Buckingham, was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of I. R. Mills, the county attorney. It was a session to confer with Mr. C. A. Moses, of Chicago, who has been awarded the contract to build the $80,000 court house for $77,000. After considerable discussion as to the details of the work, the contractor's bond was fixed at $40,000, and it was decided that work on the building shall begin on or before Friday, July 10th, the building to be completed by November 10, 1892. The court house is to be paid for in 7 per cent interest time warrants. The county will pay for the work as it progresses, but the total amount paid is to be only 90 per cent of the amount of the work completed, except when the building is finally accepted. Mr. Moses will file his bond in a few days signed by responsible parties. He is now building court houses for Kane and Ogle counties.

New Laws.

The Governor signed a lot more bills yesterday. Among them were the bill providing a penalty for docking horses.

The bill fixing the legal rate of interest at 7 per cent.

Extending the time at which a suit may be brought before a Justice of the Peace to ten years.

The World's Fair bill, putting control of the state exhibit in the hands of the State Board of Agriculture, under the title of the Illinois Board of World's Fair Commissioners; specifying the extent and character of the exhibit, and appropriating $300,000 for the expense thereof.

To provide for the examination of mine managers, and to regulate their employment.

Requiring inspectors of mines to furnish information to the State Geologist.

To establish a state reformatory at Pontiac; providing for the appointment of a board of managers by the Governor, the division of the convicts into classes, and providing for indefinite sentences for felonies and the parole of prisoners, and appropriating $15,000 for the building of the institution and its preliminary expenses.

TROUTMAN ON TOP.

Echoes of the Recent Rows West of Decatur in the Local Courts.

From Friday's Daily.

There was a closely contested trial in Justice Hammer's court this forenoon, growing out of the late linguistic altercation at Troutman Station. The party on trial was Jacob Troutman, postmaster and general merchant at Troutman, who was charged by Robert Holderness in the name of the People with having used profane and abusive language on a certain occasion not long since. The People endeavored to show that Mr. Troutman had fractured the statute, but the defendant by a preponderance of testimony which could not be successfully assailed convinced the court that he was guiltless. Justice Hammer discharged Mr. Troutman, greatly to the satisfaction of that gentleman, who is widely known for his honesty, integrity and pacific temperament. Attorney A. G. Webber appeared for Mr. Troutman, and Attorney A H. Mills for the People.

IN ANOTHER COURT.

This afternoon Mr. Troutman appeared in the role of a prosecutor in Justice Curtis' court, with Mr. Mills, Mr. Webber and Mr. Buckingham as his attorneys. He had Robert Holderness and his wife arrested on a charge of using abusive language and Mr. Holderness will also have to answer a charge of threatening to kill Mr. Troutman. Attorney Gray will appear for Holderness and wife.

Mr. Troutman insists that in no sense was he in the wrong in the matter in controversy, a wordy warfare about nothing, and he is determined to set himself right before the good people of Decatur and his town, let it cost what it will.

Ended in Smoke.

From Saturday's Daily

Justice Curtis had a "full house" at his office last evening during the trial of Robert Holderness and wife on complaint of Jacob Troutman, both for using abusive language, and Robert for threatening to do violence to Troutman. The witnesses were Fred Troutman, John Curry, Robert Holderness, I. N. Allen, Thomas Jordan, Lewis Shonke, Lizzie Jacobs, Enoch Knoop, Jacob Troutman, Jennie Holderness and W. L. Hammer At the conclusion of the testimony 'Squire Curtis discharged the accused and all the parties went away. Mr. Troutman went home in a gloomy mood. He claims that several witnesses of great value to him were not present, mainly through the alleged failure to summon them in time. He insists that had they been brought into court, he would have been able to secure the conviction of Holderness and wife.

Dissolved.

The law firm of Lee & Gray has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Gray retiring The change will take place the first of the week. Mr. Lee will continue to practice law in the same office, which is located over Ferris & Lapham's shoe store.

WALL PAPER in new Patterns and colors, just received at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co. daw

WILL SUE FOR $50,000.

The Sewer Injury to the W. H. Bramble Property.

The fact is notorious that the Union street sewer, which is five feet in diameter at the opening, was built to empty sewerage, filth and water on the property of W. H. Bramble south of West Decatur street. At the time of the survey and construction Mr. Bramble entered a vigorous protest to the arrangement, and then said that he would never submit to making his property the dumping place for the sewer. The sewer was built, old and new laterals have been connected with the main sewer, and thus the case stands at present.

Mr. Bramble said to-day: "But I tell you the city of Decatur has spent $31,506 for that sewer, and there is no sewer, because I have stopped up the outlet. The sewage is in the sewer and cannot get out. Only the poisoned water seeps through the heavy plank gate I have built, and that water flows out over my property. It is causing me great annoyance and damage. I have built nine houses in that part of the city, and have given the city streets and alleys. Some of the people living in my houses have been sick, and doctors have come down and condemned the water in the wells, telling the people that the sewage seepings poison the water and that it is dangerous to drink it. I have lost one tenant because of that sewer and I am likely to lose others. Unless the nuisance is removed at once I shall begin suit against the city for $50,000 damages. I mean business, and will not stand the outrage any longer."

Mr. Bramble suggested that the construction of a tile 200 feet across his property at an expense of $150 would remove all trouble. The tile would carry off the overflow in the sewer and remove the nuisance, and preserve the purity of the water in the wells.

The indignation of Mr. Bramble is just. He has a right to complain. If the present arrangement continues, any jury would award him handsome damages.

And while the sewer is stopped up parties using it will be liable to contract diseases from sewer gas. There is no opening or outlet. Let the authorities act at once and settle the difficulty in the right way, either by extending the sewer, building the overflow tile as suggested, or suspend further use of the laterals and main sewer.

Who Owns Central Park?

Asa Friend comes to the front and claims the ownership of Central Park, Decatur's beauty spot, which the records show was deeded to the city years ago by the late Captain D. L. Allen to be used for a park and no other purpose; but Asa insists that the deed is no good, that he has documentary evidence to show that he is the rightful owner of the ground. He says that the time has not yet arrived to show his hand. "I will be heard from in 1892," he says. What will Asa take for his claim?

Death of Joseph Woods.

At 9 o'clock Thursday evening, June 18, Joseph Woods, son of Robert Woods, died of consumption, four miles southwest of Decatur, near Walnut Grove. The deceased was born in St. Clair county, Illinois, on the 22nd day of September, 1846, and was aged 44 years, 8 months and 27 days. He leaves a wife and five children, his father and two brothers, John and Alfred, the latter living at Lincoln, Neb. He was one of Macon county's prosperous farmers. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

A Big Thing for Springfield.

The executive committee of the State Grange met at Springfield and arranged for the annual Grange picnic. The arrangements have been made for holding the picnic at Springfield for the next five years. The Sangamon fair association furnishes the grounds, buildings, water and electric light free of cost to the Grange. The affair has assumed a new phase and now all the farmers' organizations and workingmen's associations are included. The picnic will be held the second week in August.

$100 and More from Chicago.

The National G. A. R. Memorial Hall treasurer is in receipt of a fine letter from Commander J. G. King, of George H. Thomas Post No. 5, Chicago, stating that at a recent meeting of that Post $100 was voted for the Hall and a committee of ten was appointed to solicit individual subscriptions. Commander King says that Chicago heartily endorses the enterprise, and believes that Post 5 will be able to give the largest contribution.

To the Pen.

From Saturday's Daily.

Sheriff Peter Perl and Deputy Sheriff Harry Midkiff departed last evening for the state penitentiary at Joliet having in charge the following criminals: John Braddon, burglary, three years; Wesley Mahoney, grand larceny, one year; James Connell, robbery, one year; Harry Henry, grand larceny, one year; Dan Bell, burglary, one year; Hill, alias Scott, forgery two years.

For Trade.

A hotel at Maroa of 21 rooms, well furnished in all its departments and doing a thriving business. Will trade for Decatur proper, improved or unimproved, or sell on easy terms. This hotel is clearing from $80 to $115 per month. An excellent opportunity for some one who admires the business.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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THIS is a Republican year and "don't you forget it."

GOLD coin to the amount of $480,000 has just been taken for shipment to Europe.

THE man who bet his last $1,000 to win $100 on Sir John and then fainted was to be pitied, but he should have fainted before he made the bet.

A WESTERN paper speaks of the "People's party" as the best advertised side show on earth. With less under the canvas to exhibit, too.

CAPT. MCKINZEY will conduct the meeting to-night at the Salvation Army barracks and Captain Stillwell will be present and conduct the services to-morrow night.

THE rain of Saturday extended from Terre Haute, Ind., to Atlanta, Ill. This was a fair divide on the north as two cloud bursts occurred north of the Atlanta line last week.

IT is at least a month since one of Grover Cleveland's letters has found its way into print. The country has been going along just the same, but what is the matter with Grover's pen?

THE free trade mugwump will go in mourning for a time, no doubt, on account of the recent failure of an English steamship captain to prevent his American passengers singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

A CHICAGO judge who has ruled that a street car company is not compelled to heat its cars hit the right kind of weather in which to render his decision popular The thermometer was in the nineties at the time.

FRESH fish taken in Canadian waters by means of boats and tackle owned and operated by American citizens are admitted duty free notwithstanding that they may be brought in in vessels documented in Canada.

IT has been definitely settled that there will be a lockout of 25,000 tin plate workers in Wales. It is expected the works will close next Monday. This may force up the price of tin plate and aid the tin plate liars in America to a little fresh material.

REPRESENTATIVE JOSIAH QUINCY will deliver the next Fourth of July oration before the Boston city government. Josiah Quincy delivered one July 4, 1798. Josiah Quincy delivered one July 4, 1826. Josiah Quincy, Jr., was the city orator July 4, 1832.

AT the Jefferson Davis celebration at Little Rock, Ark., Thursday, not having a Confederate flag, the Arkansan's arranged the American flag so as to hide the stars and expose only the bars in such a way as to represent as near as possible the Confederate flag

A FRENCH journal states that the sale of Victor Hugo's works still continues to be very large. During the past five years the proceeds from his various works have amounted to 1,483,373 francs, excluding the sale of the Guillaume edition of "Notre Dame" and the "Oeuvres inedites."

"OUIDA" writes of Rudyard Kipling in the London *Times* that "he has neither knowledge of style nor common acquaintance with grammar, and should be whipped and put in a corner like a naughty child for his impudence in touching pen and ink without knowing how to use them."

THE world is patiently waiting for some endorsement on the part of the Chicago *Tribune* of the work of the Ohio convention. There was only one side to that convention. It was unanimous and the delegates were all Republicans. It ought to be clean sailing for any Republican newspaper to say a kind work for it.

JENNY STIMPSON, the ex-town-marshal of Kansas, has announced that he will stump the state of Ohio against McKinley. This is pretty bad news. In fact nothing could be worse unless it might be an announcement that he had challenged McKinley to a joint debate on the questions which enter into that campaign.

THE family that contested a will because the testator provided for the payment of $12,000 to Henry George to be used in promulgating the single tax doctrine find upon the conclusion of litigation that it has something over $125 left of $5,000 left it by the will, and the defense has about $300 of the bequest left. The bulk of the estate stuck to the ribs of the law.

THE world moves on as if it were under no obligation to any one; but it does owe some men a debt which cannot be liquidated by dollars and cents. On this line it is only necessary to remark, that no monument marks the spot where all that was mortal of Gen. Grant reposes; and the grave of Gen. Hancock is entirely unmarked. Of course this neglect does not injure their dust, but it shows how little the world appreciates its benefactors.

A BRACH of attorneys of Bordeaux, France, have appeared at Peoria, and having made a survey of the town lay claim to about half of it as the property of the heirs of Francois Renaud, to whom, some 200 years ago, a sale of the land was made by the West India Company, to whom the territory in question belonged. The intention is not to institute a law suit, but to bring the matter before Congress.

Not for McKinley.

The Chicago *Tribune* has not found space to endorse the nomination of Maj. McKinley for the nomination of governor of Ohio, but it has had no trouble to find room for the following from a journal which like itself is out of harmony with the Republican party on the tariff:

Minneapolis *Journal* (Rep.). The enthusiasm over McKinley at the convention is really no conclusive index of the sentiment of the state. The Major was personally present to champion his own cause and the Delano wool contingent was especially numerous Ohio is, in fact, in a condition of more incertitude than in 1874. The alliance element is a formidable factor of defection now. The Democrats will doubtless adjust their differences, and, consequently, a campaign waged on a platform of McKinleyism pure and simple has in it an element of weakness for the Republicans which cannot be ignored. It is unfortunate for the party that it will be placed on the defensive through the whole campaign. And the McKinley tariff measure is a very difficult thing to defend. Maj. McKinley is a man of immense energy and faith in himself and he may overcome his opponents. But he will go into the campaign handicapped by the necessity of defending a measure which has been condemned by a majority of his own party

The Republicans in Congress who represented the party passed the McKinley bill and a Republican President approved it, and it is distinctively a Republican measure. The Republicans of Ohio have nominated by acclamation Maj. McKinley for governor—the chairman of the committee on ways and means that originated the bill—and propose to make the fight in Ohio on this and other Republican declarations. Republicans in other states, including Minnesota and Illinois, will do likewise as soon as they hold conventions. It may be that the party is in need of a conservator, and it is well settled that there are those who would be willing to serve in that capacity, but so long as these conservators continue to advocate the delivery of the party to Democratic notions about the tariff, it will try to manage its own affairs in its own way. McKinley in the meantime is receiving notice from such papers as have failed to dictate the policy of the party on the tariff that they will do all in their power to defeat him for governor in order that their own prophesies may be fulfilled, but the gallant McKinley who reduced a Democratic majority of 2000 to 200 when the new tariff law was misunderstood largely through the misrepresentations of these same papers, now that the law has become popular among the people will plant the Republican banner in honor and victory in Ohio, in spite of these modern Balaams.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press*: No soldier or sailor fought in the civil war under an American flag if it was made of bunting, because the bunting was imported from Great Britain, and cost per piece at least $25. A 40 per cent. tariff was put on bunting and within twelve years 13,000 looms were weaving bunting in the United States, and the very best that could be made on earth was sold per piece at $18. These are the figures of General B. F. Butler.

Another straw from the consular district of Chemnitz, whence we have been importing fine woolen products, which the McKinley bill makes dutiable at a higher figure in order to promote their manufacture here. In the first quarter of 1890 we imported from Chemnitz flannels to the amount of $16,128.41. During the first quarter of 1891 we imported $2,270.83.

WILL CORRECT THE ERROR.

The Omission From the Australian Ballot Bill Will Be Remedied.

Springfield Journal.

Lieut.-Gov. Ray, Speaker Crafts and Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of the House Wagoner, have all responded to the Governor's telegrams that they would be here to-day, they will probably rectify the omission in the Australian ballot law. It seems to be the generally accepted opinion that Section 28 was in the bill when it passed both houses and that the omission was simply the fault of the engrossing clerk. The omission can probably be rectified by the clerk making another copy of the section and inserting it in the bill and then having the bill signed again by the presiding officers and presented to the Governor. The correction will probably be made to day.

SPRINGFIELD *Journal*: Ghosts are seen in the South, if we may credit the statement of Associate Justice Lamar of the Supreme Court. At the Commencement exercises of a Kentucky college the other day he spoke of Jefferson Davis as one "whose disembodied spirit still walks the land holding a scepter of sovereignty unequalled by any ruler." It is this sickly sentiment that makes Northern people, who would otherwise feel friendly toward the South, suffer from an attack of "that extreme tired feeling."

THE *Inter-Ocean* gives the president makers some good advice when it says that there has been and is a good deal of loose talk about this state and that being for Blaine or Harrison or Gresham or Alger. It would be much wiser to say they will be for the nominee of the Republican convention in 1892, and who that will be determined next year, not this.

THE commission to treat with the Kickapoo Indians on the part of the Government has for the third time failed to bring these Indians into any agreement and it is now likely the President will issue a proclamation requiring them to take land in severalty under the Downs bill.

AURORA'S Mayor has decided that the saloons must pay $1000.

VIEWS OF M'KINLEY.

What Newspapers Say of Ohio's Great Fight, Now Begun.

Peoria *Transcript*: Even his enemies admit that Major McKinley has a backbone that he can rely on.

Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle*: The nomination of Major McKinley for governor of Ohio ratifies the edict of an overwhelming public sentiment.

Cleveland *Leader*: Major McKinley was a private soldier at 17, prosecuting attorney of Clark county at 21, and will be inaugurated governor of Ohio at 48.

Minneapolis *Tribune*: The tariff will be the issue, and with McKinley at their head the reunited Republicans of Ohio will sweep the state after the manner of "ye olden time."

Detroit *Tribune*: The Republicans of Ohio may be counted upon to do their duty at a critical period in the party's history. That duty is the election of William McKinley as the next governor of Ohio.

Washington *Post*: The nomination of Major McKinley by the Republicans of Ohio as their candidate for governor is to be commended upon other and higher grounds than those of mere political expediency.

Philadelphia *Press*. William McKinley and protection are made the watchwords of the fight in Ohio just a year after an election which a great many short-sighted people thought a final verdict on the McKinley tariff.

Philadelphia *Record*: In nominating Mr. McKinley for governor the Ohio Republicans have done the obvious and proper thing. In so far as one man may stand for a party Mr. McKinley stands for the present Republican party.

San Francisco *Chronicle*: Our Democratic friends in Ohio will find a vast difference between beating McKinley for Congress in a grossly gerrymandered district and beating him for governor, with the whole state as a battlefield.

Rochester *Post-Express*: Mr. McKinley is a clean, honorable, sincere and straightforward politician; there is nothing of the sneak about him; he never dodges; no scandal was ever fastened upon him, and there isn't a mean trait in his character.

Pittsburg *Dispatch*: McKinley is a vigorous, clean and active leader. For whatever strength he brings into the Republican canvass that party can give the credit to the stupid Democratic partisanship that fixed up his district so as to crowd him out of Congress, and thus made him leader in the state campaign.

An Old Relic.

When Charles Housum was in Piqua, Ohio, attending the reunion of his old company—A, 110th Ohio—he called upon a family that had lost a son at Cold Harbor, Va., where he found an old relic which was of much interest to him as well as to the family. Mr. Housum and John N. Rusk were both members of Co. A 110 h Ohio and belonged to the same mess. The regiment was part of the Sixth Army Corps. In the charge of that corps at Cold Harbor, June 3d, 1864, Rusk was killed and while lying in the trench Charley procured the lid of an ammunition box which is about 12x14 inches and carved a head board for his comrade as follows

JOHN N. RUSK,

Co A,

110th O. V. I.,

JUNE 3, 1864.

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Rusk was buried temporarily near the trench and the board put up. After the battle had ended the body was taken up and properly buried and the board again marked the spot where he lay. In 1865 the family removed the body to Piqua, Ohio, where they placed over the remains a suitable monument. They, however, preserved the old head board and now have it among the mementos of their son and would not part with it for any consideration. When Mr. Housum attended the reunion of his company he saw the old head board he carved 27 years before and took an impression from it and from this impression he will reproduce a fac simile for his selection of war relics of which he has the most interesting collection in Decatur.

THE New York *Press* published a cartoon last Saturday which speaks volumes in itself. On the one side the demagogue is represented regaling a farmer about the surplus in the treasury that ought to be in the pockets of the people. It is dated 1889. On the other side is seen the same demagogue in 1891 telling the farmer about an empty treasury and Republican extravagance and between the two scenes is the picture of a chestnut burr dropping chestnuts. Like the poor the demagogue is always with us.

THE earth is 24,000 miles in circumference, and that is a good long distance. All signs point to the fact that we shall soon be able to make the trip around the globe in a palace car with the exception of an intervening steamship ride of about 4,000 miles. The Czar is pushing a railway line across Siberia which will have its terminus at salt water just north of the Chinese empire. A conservative railroad man like Charles Francis Adams foresees the near approach of the day which will connect the Pacific system with an Alaskan port. When this is done the transcontinental systems of railway will be complete, and a tour around the earth will be less arduous than a trip from Pennsylvania to Illinois was forty years ago. We live in a great age, but the changes come so gradually that we only half appreciate them.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE ELECTION BILL.

The Governor Signs It, Complete in all Sections, After an Official Examination.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 22.—In response to Gov. Fifer's telegrams Lieut.-Gov. Ray, Speaker Crafts and Mr. Wagoner, the enrolling and engrossing clerk of the late house of representatives, appeared to-day to examine the defects of the ballot reform bill passed by the Thirty-seventh general assembly.

Lieut-Gov. Ray and Mr. Crafts went carefully through the records of the House and Senate, and found that the bill was not in the form in which it passed the House and Senate.

It was further found that, in enrolling the bill after it came from the conference committee, the twenty-eighth section had been omitted.

Everything went to show that it was an unintentional error of the enrolling and engrossing clerk, and Gov. Fifer decided that the legislative officers had power to correct it. Consequently the bill was re-enrolled, certified by the officers of each branch of the Legislature, submitted to the Governor and by him signed.

Public Buildings.

Too great care cannot be exercised in the erection of public buildings. It is becoming altogether too common to hear that such buildings show signs of weakness either in the foundation or the superstructure, or both. This can be accounted for only on the theory that either the architect is inefficient or the contractor dishonest. In this age of scientific attainment there should be no trouble to determine with a great degree of accuracy not only the strength and weight of material to be used in any sort of foundation necessary to sustain a proposed building. There should be no guess work about it. It ought to be reduced to a science.

Take the great Government building at Chicago for an example. It is a total failure in every way. It threatens to fall at any time. This cannot be justly ascribed to a mistake. It must be charged to either inefficiency or dishonesty and the result will be a total loss of the money appropriated for its erection.

We now have word that the Legislative Soldiers' Home Investigating Committee is now at Grand Rapids, Mich., looking into the alleged dangerous condition of the hospital building at the Home. The architect who designed the building declares the few cracks that have appeared in the walls are caused by the settling of the foundation. An architect from Detroit, who examined the building as an expert, declared it absolutely dangerous, liable to fall at any time, and crush the inmates, and further says that the ventilating system is also defective. The building is a veritable typhoid fever breeder. Another expert admits there are defects in design and construction and says that repairs are necessary and if neglected the weakness that has developed will become dangerous.

In this respect Illinois has been particularly fortunate with its public buildings, many of the massive structures having stood for years show no sign of weakness. We doubt if a single building erected by the State has not been worth every dollar appropriated to build it. This speaks well for the vigilance of the State authorities under which they were erected, but it is no more than the people who pay the taxes have reason to expect, not only in State, but County and Government buildings.

An Indiana School Decision.

The Supreme Court of Indiana in an opinion involving the Indiana school law has held that when petitioned by 25 or more residents of any school district German must be taught in the schools of such district. The same will be true as to French, Italian, Scandinavian or any other foreign language. This is an elegant state of affairs to occur in a great government like this; but then the demagogue always gets a hearing and if he can manage to secure votes it does not matter to him what becomes of the Government.

CALAMITY BOISE will again be the Democratic nominee for Governor of Iowa and the chances are two to one that Boise will have another calamity to add to his list.

GOOD SENSE.

Half the kidney trouble in the world begins in the summer time and in the hottest weather. Why? Because the people swallow enormous quantities of ice water. The result is that the kidneys are chilled and congestion sets in. If this be neglected it soon develops into a serious matter and finally saps the life of the sufferer. Take Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure for this will relieve you at once. It acts as a gentle stimulant to the kidneys and enable them to resume their nomal functions. Thousands of people have been benefited by this great remedy and have by its use been returned to a condition of perfect health. There is no necessity of dragging out a miserable existence when you can be relieved by so simple a plan, It contains no poison. For sale by all druggists, 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

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The California Tin Mines.

Mr. D. G. Moore, formerly of Danville, in this state, but now at Ontario, Cal., contributes to the Danville *News* an interesting article in regard to the new tin mines in the San Jacinto Mountains, about sixty miles from Los Angeles, which he has recently visited. He states that the amount of ore is beyond computation. Already sixty veins have been opened, some of them 14 feet thick, the average thickness being from 4½ to 5 feet. Specimens of the ore bear 60 per cent. of metallic tin—in Wales mines are worked where the metal realized is but 1 per cent. The average in these mines, which are known as the Temescal, is 10 per cent. At present only an eight-stamp mill is operated, turning out about 20 tons a month; but within a month the out-put will be increased to 35 tons every four weeks; and plans are perfected that will raise this production to 500 tons a month, within a year. The managers affirm that the vein is so thick that they can successfully compete with the Welsh in the markets of the world. All this is of interest as a denial of the Democratic assertions that "no tin is produced in this country," coming as it does from a solid citizen of California who is undoubtedly well-known to many readers of this article as a former resident of Illinois.—*Springfield Journal.*

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Scrubbing Brushes	9c, 3 for 25c
House Brooms	18 and 23c
Bread Boards	only 35c
2500 Toothpicks	5c
Curling Irons	only 10c
Picture Frames	25, 35 and 50c
Wood Pails	only 15 and 18c
Large Hammers	15c
Tack Hammers	5c
12 boxes Steel Tacks	10c
Clothes Hampers	98c
Clothes Racks, large	65c
Lamps, all complete	20c
Jelly Glasses—3c each or 30c a dozen.	

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CULLOM NOT A CANDIDATE.

So Says the Senator, but Still He Would Like the Illinois Delegation.

Chicago Daily News.

Senator Shelby M. Cullom was in Chicago yesterday on his way to New York with his family, whence they will sail for Europe The Senator is in excellent health and spirits, and chatted pleasantly about the political future.

"It is too early to say much about the presidency," said he; "a year may make a good deal of change in the outlook. I suppose, of course, that President Harrison will be a candidate for renomination. He has made a good president, and his administration has been very satisfactory. What there is in the talk about Blaine must depend upon the future. He is wonderfully popular with the people, and reciprocity gives him a strong hold on the masses."

As to the delegation from Illinois, Senator Cullom was free to admit that he would like a home endorsement such as that would carry. "But you understand," he added," that I am not a presidential candidate. Next spring we can tell more about the situation and condition of affairs. It will be a great campaign, with important issues pending. The tariff will be the chief issue and the monetary question with it. Either Blaine or Harrison would suit me, and I will be ready to work for the candidate."

Senator Cullom said he was opposed to free coinage of silver because of the danger of driving gold out of the country, but he would not declare for a single standard because of the limited supply of gold.

"I am not taking any part in the preliminary canvass in our state," said the Senator. "The governorship is sought after by a number of prominent Republicans, and they do not expect me to express a preference for the place. There may be a third-party candidate in the field, but in any event the Republicans are sure of carrying the state by a good majority."

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Petition to Sell Land.

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MACON COUNTY,

In County Court July Term 1891.

Hattie J. Gault, Guardian, vs. Charles W., Lora A., Georgie E. and Sylvia M. Gault—Petition to sell Ward's Land.

Notice is hereby given to the said Sylvia M. Gault that the above named guardian has heretofore filed her said petition in said court and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the First Monday of July, 1891, the same being the first day of the July term of said county court, and which suit is still pending.

GEORGE P. HARDY,
jun18-w1w Clerk of County Court.

Assignee's Notice.

To the creditors of Shorb & Yauck: You are hereby notified that the above named firm of Shorb & Yauck made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of their creditors to the undersigned on June 3d, 1891, and all creditors of said firm are requested to present their claims to me under oath within three months from this date. And all persons indebted to said firm will immediately pay same to me.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1891.

JOHN IRWIN,
june 6-d6t-w6w Assignee.

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Ex-Senator McDonald Dead.

Ex-Senator Joseph E. McDonald died at his home in Indianapolis at 11:35 Sunday night. The deceased was born in Butler county, Ohio, August 29, 1819. His father died while he was an infant, and he was educated by his mother until his 13th year, when he was apprenticed to a saddler. At the age of 18 he entered Wabash College, at Crawfordsville, Ind., supporting himself by working at his trade at odd hours and between terms After leaving college he studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1844, commencing to practice in Crawfordsville in 1845. In 1856 he was elected attorney general of Indiana, and three years later he moved to Indianapolis. He was sent to Congress as a Democrat in 1848, and was again a candidate for re-election at the expiration of his term, but was defeated. In 1864 he was a candidate for governor, and was defeated by Oliver P. Morton. He was chairman of the state Democratic committee in 1872, reorganized the party and secured the election of a Democratic Legislature, by which he was sent to the United States senate in 1875, serving until 1881. While in the Senate he took a conspicuous part in debates on finance and the tariff.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat*; The anti-Harrisons are weakening their movement by attempting to boom Gresham, Alger, and other impossibilities. The only men, according to present indications who stand any chance of obtaining the nomination next year are Blaine, Harrison and McKinley, and it is not at all certain that Blaine would accept it, while McKinley's strength in this particular is entirely dependent on his election to the Governorship this year.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Sunday School Convention.

The Wheatland Township Sunday School Convention was held Sunday afternoon at Bethlehem Church at 2:30 o'clock, with only a fair attendance. The following program was observed:

Music.
Devotional exercises
Music.
What is the duty of the Church to the Sunday School..... J. E. Saxton
Music.
Qualifications of a Sunday School Teacher ..... J. M. Bower
Music.
Temperance in Sunday School.. Rev. Jones
Music.
Primary Teachers and their Work..... ..... Township Primary Teachers
Election of Officers and Collection.

On Tuesday evening the school will give a strawberry and raspberry socialble at the church. Everybody welcome.

The Sunday school convention at Mt. Zion was quite a large gathering and was held in the C. P. church. The first session was held at 10 a. m., and the afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock and closed at 5. In the afternoon Rev. J. H. Hughey made an excellent talk on "The Relation the Family Sustains to the Sunday School." Rev. C. G. Wood, of the Decatur Circuit, also made a fine talk on "The Church School." Geo. T. Tucker, county secretary, talked fifteen minutes on "The Remedy for the Neglect of Parents to Attend Sunday School." "The Necessity of the Study of the Bible by Teacher and Scholar" was the subject of other well directed remarks.

The Harristown township Sunday school convention was held in the M. E Church at Harristown on Sunday, June 21st, and the church was filled at both sessions. Judge Nelson, of Decatur, E. J. Roberts, of Illini township, and Rev. W. R. Elder and Rev. T. J. Bryant, pastors of the Christian and Methodist churches at Harristown, spoke on various topics. H. B. Montgomery had charge of the singing. The sessions of the convention were interesting and profitable throughout.

Crossed the River.

Joseph S. Woods died of consumption, Thursday evening, June 18, 1891, at 9:15 o'clock, at his home three miles south of Decatur.

He was born in St. Clair county, Ill., Sept. 22, 1846, and at the time of his death was 44 years, 9 months and 26 days old. A wife and five children survive him; also his father and two brothers, John and Alfred, the latter residing at Lincoln, Neb. The deceased was married twice, the first time to Miss Maggie Smith, on Sept. 19, 1872; the second time to Miss Josephine E. Behrens, on April 14, 1887. He professed religion in 1876 and has lived a Christian since and was an affectionate husband and loving father. Mr. Woods was a prominent farmer and well known in Macon county.

The funeral was held at Salem Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. L. Bankson officiating.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the hearts.
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words—
Must we forever part?
Dearest loved one, we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.

Sales of Real Estate.

David H. Cloyd to Sarah E. Gates, deed to lot 6, block 2, South addition, $3,000.

Mary A. Cloyd to D. H. Cloyd, quit claim to lot 6, block 2, South addition, $1.00.

Jerome Anderson to Alonzo S. Kazar, deed to north half lot 5, block 1, Durfee & King's addition, $2500.

Emma Culver to George S. Simpson, deed to 40 feet off the east end of lot 12, block 9, Western addition, $1.00.

Albert E. Coombe to Bennett A. Burrowe, an undivided two-thirds interest in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 32, 16, 3 east—$90.

John K. Warren et al to Anna B. Simms, lot 10 in block 2 of J. K. Warren & Co.'s ninth addition to Decatur—$525.

John K. Warren et al to John Williams, lot 15 in block 3 of J. K. Warren & Co.'s ninth addition to Decatur—$350.

George Kunkle to John G. Gill, deed to lot 6, block 6, Read & Co's. addition—$1,600.

Nancy M. Anderson to Sarah Anderson, deed to 120 acres in 26, 15, 2 east—$6,000.

Alonzo S. Kazan to Jerome Anderson, deed to lot 11, Miller & Packard's addition—$1,400.

D. L Bunn to W. B Stringer, deed to lot 6, in 10, 16, 2 east—$2,000.

W B. Stringer to James Hobbs, deed to tract of land in 10, 16, 2 east—$2,400.

M. Hull to A. J. Smith, deed to five acres in 15, 16, 1 east—$75.

George Jacobsen to Alonzo Hall, deed to lot 5, block 2, in Niantic—$575.

H. A. Wood to Harriet A. Crossman, lot 6, H. A. Wood's South Park addition—$275.

H. A. Wood to Mary E. Crossman, lot 9, H. A. Wood's South Park addition—$275.

James Buckingham to George Ferre, the northwest quarter of 9, 14, 3 east—$8,000.

D. D. Berman to James Buckley, 150 feet of the north end of lots 3 and 4, in block 3, Ritchie's addition to Warrensburg—$500.

H. A. Wood to M. E. Crossman, lot 7, H. A. Wood's South Park addition—$275.

H. A. Wood to F. A. Crossman, lot 8, in H. A. Wood's South Park addition—$275.

Ella F. Averett to Nicholas Lourash deed to lots 6 and 7, block 7, in Harristown, $1,000.

W. H. Merchant to Reuben Gorsham, deed to 4 acres in 4, 16, 2 east, $400.

Reuben Gorsham to W. H. Merchant, deed to same tract as above, $400.

August Poniwasch to Charles Noedhick, deed to lot 8, block A, Stapp's subdivision, $800.

L. M. Reynolds to Charles E Tandy, deed to 100 acres in 8, and 24, 16, 1 east, $4500.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

The temperature of the last 7 days has been above the normal throughout Illinois, at the Central Office the excess was 5 degrees daily. Heavy rains occurred in the northern, and in a few of the extreme southern counties; in the other counties from which reports have been received the amount of precipitation was below a seasonable average. There was an average amount of sunshine during the week.

EXTRACTS FROM OBSERVER'S REPORTS.

Bond County—Wheat being harvested; oats and corn looking fine. Rainfall .48

Carroll—Corn doing well; conditions favorable for other crops, except oats which is growing rank and lodging in some fields. Rainfall 1.43.

Christian—Wheat is being harvested; all small grains looking well; rains benefiting oats, grass and corn. Rainfall .75.

Champaign—Wheat harvest begins next week; past week favorable to the crops on account of the drought, rain badly distributed. Rainfall .08.

Coles—Wheat looking well but is affected in a slight degree by the louse. Rainfall .90.

De Kalb—A good week for growth of all crops, too wet for corn cultivation last 4 days. Rainfall 1.24.

Douglas—Oats and grass need rain; corn looking fairly well; small green insect is depositing its egg in the oats.

Fulton—Wheat injured by heavy rains; oats and grass fair corn looking fine: heavy rain and hail injured crops near Farmington. Rainfall 1.75.

Hamilton—Growing crops injured by rains. Rainfall 1.34.

Henry—8 inches of rain fell during the week, 5 inches falling in one hour, which greatly damaged the growing crops; much of the oats is lodged and corn is beat into the ground and washed out.

Kendall—Have had none too much rain; everything is growing fast; it is rather too wet too till corn; rye and wheat slightly lodged and if the wet weather beneficial to grass and potatoes. Rainfall 1.23.

Logan—Weather warm; corn growing very fast; some rust in wheat; harvesting will begin next week; rainfall .10.

LaSalle—It is said the oats crop will be a little short, but the quality will be good; all other crops in excellent condition; rainfall 1.40.

Livingston—Weather conditions favorable for all crops; oats heading; rainfall 2.35.

Marshall—Heavy rains lodged oats in many places and has retarded farmers from working corn; rainfall 2.90.

McHenry—Farm work retarded by rains; corn getting weedy; spring wheat heading nicely; clover ready to cut, but weather prevents; hay will be an extra crop; early sown rye promises well; fruit prospects good; rainfall 1.12.

Montgomery—Wheat harvesting commenced; the crop will be the best in ten years; acreage large.

Pike—Most wheat looking well, but some affected by rust; pastures better; insect injuring oats; corn looking well; clover injured by wet weather; rainfall .33.

Peoria—Rains of past week affected crops favorably; rainfall 1.40.

Pope—Wheat harvest progressing finely; some smut; the louse did not injure materially; late rains beneficial to oats; rains 1.30.

Perry—Harvesting progressing finely, and is about half through with most farmers, the heads are well filled; corn doing well; rainfall 20.

Richland—Wheat harvest began 15th and is progressing under favorable weather.

Randolph—Past week unfavorable for cutting clover; some wheat being cut, but harvesting will begin next week; oats will not be very heavy; corn growing nicely; rainfall .77.

Sangamon—Wheat harvest begins next week; rainfall .01.

Scott—Corn growing nicely; meadows poor.

Tazewell—Heavy rains destroyed much grain; also injured cherries and gardens. rainfall 3.36.

JOHN CRAIG, Ob'r in Charge.

A New Monthly.

The first number of the *Woman's Work and World*, with Mrs. Alice Shelisbarger Hall as managing editor, has made its appearance. It is to be issued monthly at 50 cents a year. It is published in the interest of all the women, particularly those belonging to the clubs, "to elevate and enlarge woman's intellectual capacity and widen her sphere of usefulness." It is a magazine of 20 pages, nicely arranged and ably edited. The *Work and World* is a natural result of the organization of the Woman's Club and the building of the Club House and every woman in Decatur should become a subscriber. The July contents are: Woman's Call; Women of the Future; Marriage Made Men; Chautauqa Club; Tourist Club; Art and Science; Shakespeare Studies; Reminiscences of Art; Henry M. Stanley's Romance; Sewing Club, Household; Temperance; Editorials; Club Notes; Woman's World; Home Circle and Fashion Notes. The REPUBLICAN is proud of the *World* and welcomes it to the newspaper fold as one of the permanent journals of Decatur.

Then Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Letter List.

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice June 23, 1891.

Barber, Jennie	Bord, Morris
Cummins, Mollie	Dobbes, Wm. T.
Dodge, Sarah	Foster, Lucy
Griffen, Eugene	Gilmer, C. N.
Glasgow, John	Heitz, Fred
Sohnson, Mattie	Jones, S. A.
Lankin, Ed	McGregory, John
Nicholas, May	Nichols, J. L. (2)
Osborn, John F.	Overlin, Wm.
Patrison, J	Peterson, John W.
Smith, Joseph W.	Smith, W. H.
Storey, Laura	Weber, Martin
Wilson, Bessie	Wilson, H. B.
Uhler C E.	Yazle, Ben (6)
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We have just received a line of Muslin and Cambric Underwear direct from the factory, and placed the entire lot on sale this

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Early Buyers will have an advantage.

Five-Tucked Cambric Ruffled Skirts each 45c.
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Six Styles Embroidery and Lace Trimmed Skirts, each 98c.
King Philip Cambric Corset Covers, Trimmed, each 33c.
Six Styles Cambric Corset Covers, Trimmed, each 50c.
Several Styles Corset Covers, worth 75c and 85c, for 58c.
Several Styles Corset Covers, worth $1 and $1.10, each 75c.
Several Styles Corset Covers, worth $1.25 and $1.50, each 98c
Six Dozen Plain Muslin Chemise, each 25c.
Six Dozen Chemise, Corded Trimming, each 39c.
Six Dozen Chemise, Embroidery Trimming, each 50c.
Five-Tuck Muslin Drawers, each 25c.
Embroidery and Lace-Trimmed Drawers, each 50c.
Extra Fine Trimmed Drawers, each 75c.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

ENTERED at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

IT is eminently proper that "Honest John" Bardsley, of Philadelphia, should "tell all" as he promises to do, since he took all.

GOVERNOR PATTISON, (Dem.) of Pennsylvania, has vetoed a compulsory education bill passed by the Legislature of that state.

THE jury in the case of Sol Van Pragg, who was on trial for violating the election laws, failed to agree. It is reported that it stood six for conviction and six for acquittal.

GOVERNOR FIFER vetoed the bill passed at the recent session of the Legislature which would have allowed mining and construction companies to take and hold stock in railroads to which they furnish supplies.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD has for years cared for an invalid daughter, and the sympathy he has given to her in her sufferings had no intermission even when political necessities claimed the Canadian statesman's every attention.

A DEMOCRATIC organ says of Ohio, that "with four tickets in the field and a secret ballot under the new law, the Democrats would have an excellent chance of winning." Four tickets in the field, indeed! How Democrats do hate a square fight!

THERE is nothing like a roof of American tin plate to convince the public that American tin plate is made and sold commercially. There is one such roof in New York. There will be more. Indeed it will not be many years until there will be no other kind of tin roof in the country.

OWING to errors in bookkeeping, Rhode Island is found to be $20,000 better off than her records disclosed. State bookkeeping errors are so generally on the other side of the balance sheet that Little Rhody is to be congratulated. Twenty thousand dollars is a large sum of money for so small a state.

Now they say that Laky Brooke was the babbling brook to give away the Tranby Croft scandal, and her husband proposes to sue for a divorce, with the Prince of Wales as a corespondent. This will give the Prince another opportunity to go on the witness stand and "perjure himself like a gentleman," a feat by no means new to him.

SECRETARY NOBLE gives notice that the order for the expulsion of intruders from the Chickasaw Nation will be duly enforced, in spite of all appeals for further delay. This is in accordance with plain and conclusive doctrines of justice. It is also, by the way, directly contrary to the policy of the Cleveland administration.

THE expenses incurred by the present Legislature for salaries and other expenses aggregate $244,918.47 exceeding by $60,000 the amount incurred by the previous Legislature and does not include miscellaneous items for printing, stationary, binding, lighting, fuel and printing and distributing laws which will be about $50,000 more.

IN the full text of the speech delivered by Maj. McKinley after his nomination, which consumed over thirty minutes in its delivery, excepting the first paragraph which is devoted to thanking the convention. The pronoun "I" only occurs eight times and then only in such passages where it could not be avoided. With the opportunities Maj. McKinley had for the use of that pronoun what would our "Carter" have done?

THE nomination of Maj. McKinley for Governor of Ohio by acclamation by the Republicans, and the endorsement of the new tariff law by the name of the McKinley tariff law in the platform is equivalent to a declaration that those free trade papers, whether so-called Republican papers, or Democratic papers, that have spoken in division of McKinleyism are not dictating the policy of the party and proves that protection to American industries is a conviction with Republicans which is not shaken by every wind that blows. McKinleyism in Ohio has been shown to be Republicanism and the Republicans of Ohio have planted themselves upon, and propose to give battle to free traders of all classes from, the standpoint of protection to American industries according to the "McKinley Bill."

THE H-D. very positively and intelligently cries, "Now is the time for the tin plate people to stop talking and go to making tin plate." This display of anxiety has been brought about by that eminent authority on economic subjects, the H-D, having learned that a California firm has put a consignment of American tin on the market. It does not seem to know that pig tin had been produced and put upon the market as early as last February. By the way, why don't the H-D stick to its promise to keep the people advised as to the rise in prices on account of the McKinley bill? A paper that believes the duty is added to the price of an article ought to find it an easy matter to prove the correctness of its position by designating the articles, if there are any that have been advanced, in price on account of any advance in duties by the McKinley bill.

FARMERS, do not make purchase of your corn planters until you see the Manasur, which is the simplest and most perfect planter ever placed on the market. For sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co. April

A New Daniel.

Every now and then some man loomes up, as the discoverer of a method for settling to his own satisfaction the complex questions which keep the world agitated and serves to array one man against the other in opinion. Such a man has grown up and now resides at Los Angeles, Cal. His name is Farnsworth. The best that can be said for him is, that he is unselfish and is willing to go to some trouble to give the country the benefit of his discovery free. The great question he tackles in none other than the political disagreements of our country. He publishes his scheme which he calls, in some prefactory remarks, "a solution of the present crisis of our country," in the Chicago *Tribune* and it is as follows

1. An indisputable platform to be settled not for any party, section, or caste, but for the entire country. All that is unfair, injust, inequitable, partisan, dishonest, sectional, or a wrong to any part of this or any other nation to be absolutely rejected

2. Select a candidate for his honesty of character and for ability and fitness for the office, regarding dishonesty, all criminality, bribery, sectionalism, or other felonies, as total and absolute disqualifications of any man for the office which George Washington filled so purely and unselfishly. Nothing to be considered as settled as long as it can be gainsaid rationally by any wise man whomsoever.

The readers will observe that this is a magnificent scheme and to become operative needs only some power to make all men think alike. That was once attempted by law with such innocent attachments, as penalties, as the rack, the stakes, the stocks, and other similar devices; but the whole machinery proved a failure and was followed by a civilization where men try at least to do their own thinking. And as long as this continues to be the condition of society and government, Mr. Farnsworth might find trouble in securing an agreement upon what he terms "an indisputable platform" as well as what would be unfair, unjust, inequitable, partisan, dishonest, etc.

Then again he might find trouble in bringing all the people to an agreement as to the honesty and fitness of men for office. He suggests that in the selection of men for office such men as Washington should be selected. Probably Mr. Farnsworth never heard that when Washington was in public life he was abused just as public men are abused to-day, that all sort of dishonesty of purpose was imputed against him. It may be that Mr. Farnsworth has forgotten that Mr. Lincoln, who, memory is now revered even by those who were his bitter enemies, while he lived, was abused and vilified in every way that could be conceived by those who were his political opponents. This California genius has probably concluded that everything which is charged against public men is true and that all our public men are thieves and rascals. There is no place which so nearly approaches his ideal as a grave yard and it is not likely that he will be satisfied with his environments until he gets there.

A Democrat Warns His Party.

The public record of Ex Congressman George L. Converse, of Ohio, is that of a thorough paced Bourbon Democrat. In no particular has he ever departed from the doctrines for which his party contended, and he has been a powerful factor in Ohio because of his legal position and ability. Mr. Converse, however, is imbuded with the spirit of Americanism, and he has so little sympathy with the free trade theories now forced upon his party as its shibboleth that he has given voice to an earnest protest against them and a warning that persistence in following these theories will bring certain defeat. Mr. Converse not only believes that the Democratic party has made a grave and serious mistake, as he says, in antagonizing protection as an American principle and policy, but declares that its only hope of success lies in dropping its opposition to the McKinley law and formulating other and more popular issues.

The warning he thus gives his party is sound and practical. If for no other reason than that the business of the country has had enough of tariff discussion and uncertainty it would be prudent for the Democratic party to follow his advice. With each succeeding day business affairs are more and more regulated upon the basis of the schedules of the new law. The annoyances incident to any new tariff bill are virtually over and persons whose affairs are affected by the tariff have accommodated themselves to the new law. By another year they will be the most earnest opponents of any proposition to change it. Thus from the standpoint of practical politics, as well as upon the broader platform of principle, Mr. Converse is wise in notifying his party that it must give up free trade or all hope of ruling the American nation.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press*: Increased McKinley bill protection on cotton knit goods reduced our imports of those goods for the month of April from $726,148 in 1890 to to $337,426 in 1891, which means that American labor is employed making the other $338,686.

THE New York County Republican Central Committee at a meeting yesterday endorsed the platform adopted by the Ohio convention and the nomination of McKinley. This is all sour grapes to the Chicago *Tribune*.

KING HUMBERT, of Italy, has knighted Dr. T. S. Verdie of Washington, an Italian barber, who talked very stalwartly against Mayor Shakespeare, of New Orleans, and Governor Nicholls at the time of the Mafia lynching.

Those Tissue Ballots.

The Democrats are evidently not willing to take any chances that fraud can overcome, in one part of New England at least. Lincoln, R. I., is one of the most important towns in that state. At an election held there a few days ago, when the control of the town, its offices and finances was in the balance, a large number of tissue ballots bearing the names of Democratic candidates were placed in some stealthy manner among the ballots actually cast. As the tissue ballots were rolled up in wads, each wad containing half a dozen or so, the nature of the fraud was apparent to everybody and admitted by everybody.

Yet the Democratic officials insisted on counting these ballots, which gave them a majority, and then took their seats, as if lawfully elected. Knowing that the Republicans would immediately begin legal proceedings to test their right to offices acquired by the South Carolina method, the Democratic council thereupon, in defiance of protest, ordered all the ballots to be burned. This was done and the visible proof of the crime was destroyed. The case was, however, promptly carried to the supreme court, and the triumph of South Carolina methods in New England will doubtless be short lived.

A Fizzle.

The mass-meeting of members of all the new parties which have recently sprung up, called to meet at Jacksonville yesterday, was a dismal failure. Ex-Gov. St. John was the star speaker to an array of almost empty benches.

SENSATION.

Speaking of the meeting the Jacksonville *Journal* of to-day printed the following:

One interesting little episode occurred which threw a little light upon the statement of the speaker. He said the Vice President of the United States was running, or was interested in, a saloon. Rev. H. M. Hamill (who is a Democrat) arose by permission and asked if the speaker himself had not said in Chicago that Mr. Morton did not take out that license for the Shoreham Hotel.

Mr. St. John—Yes sir; I said it.

Mr. Hamill—Is it not a fact that Mr. Morton has leased the hotel building and has at no time had anything to do with the saloon?

St. John—Yes sir, I believe so.

Mr. Hamill—Do you know, or have you any proof that Mr. Morton has ever received a single dollar from the proceeds of the buffet in the Shoreham House?

St. John—No sir; I have not

Alex. Platt—Maybe he gives his share to the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Hamill—No man has any right to traduce the character of the second officer of the nation on maybe's. The speaker here to-night, claiming to want nothing but the truth, would have gone away leaving a wholly false impression on this audience regarding the Vice President of the United States.

Sensation.

THE following passage from the speech delivered yesterday by Maj. McKinley should be read and studied by every laboring man in Decatur whether he is a Republican or Democrat. With the facts thus presented, which is true of Decatur as well as well as other live towns, the duty of the voter to vote against free trade is plain.

There is no section of the country, north or south, which is not seeking by every manner of inducement to get manufactories established in their midst. They are giving donations, they are offering bounties, in some communities they are taxing themselves and burdening their property for the sake of securing industries which will employ labor and enlarge their neighboring markets In the south, the great center of free trade, they are offering freedom from taxation for ten and twenty years to those who will bring their capital and invest in productive enterprises; and this by authority of state law. And while all this is going on the leaders of the Democratic party are proposing to tear down the protective tariff and inundate this country with foreign competing products to displace those which these very manufactories propose to make and which the people are taxing themselves to establish.

The people will come to see and understand this, if they do not already, and their votes will go where their material interests lie They will not spend their money to build up and give their votes to pull down.

To determine the number of any congress in this century add 13 to the year in which the congress first convened and divide by 2—the quotient will be the number of the congress. Thus the last congress convened in 1889, adding 13 gives 102, half of which gives 51, the last being the Fifty-first congress Conversely, to find the year in which any numbered congress convened, double the number of the congress and deduct 13 Thus of the Fifteenth congress 2 multiplied by 15 minus 13 equals 17, and the Fifteenth congress met in the year 1817.

THE St. Louis *Republic* has not been lying any more about tin plate than the other tin plate liars but it lied about a tin plate mill in St. Louis and found it necessary to confess in its columns that it had lied. But what difference will that make? The same paper will go on lying all the same to reform the country—leaving out St. Louis.

WHEN a woman loves a man she wants to die for his sake; when a man loves a woman he wants to live for her sake.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Lanburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him feel like "a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong. Book of wonderful testimonials free. d&w

The Tin Plate Kickers.

Free traders, no matter whether they claim to be Republicans or whether they are Democrats, are opposed to the development of the tin industry in the United States for no higher reason than that its manufature will show the barrenness of their theories. Their first cry was that the increased duty on tin plate, which takes effect July 1, 1891, and which fixed with a view of creating that industry at home, would increase the price of tin plate by the amount of the increased duty. When that prediction failed to be realized the whole pack set up the howl that we could not manufacture tin plate at home, and as soon as our people began the erection of tin plate mills they began to cry, Why don't you stop talking and make some tin plate?

While these false prophets have kept up their racket our people have quietly gone on with their business of preparation, some of them manufacturing tin and enlarging their plants after satisfying themselves they could manufacture it, while others are erecting commodious mills and ovens and baths to manufacture tin plate extensively, regardless of the yelp of the pack of Anglo-maniac curs at their heels. The government in the manufacture has given orders that all the tin it uses shall be of American manufacture, and patriotic citizens who love their country more than they do a mossback theory that cannot stand before facts are doing the same. Following is an example which not only shows that which we have just stated to be true, but it also shows that American tin plate is in the market:

OFFICE OF THE VAN ZANDT ESTATE,
NO. 199 WILLIAM ST., June 8, 1891.

Mr. J. S. Mosely, Tin Roofer

DEAR SIR—The building No. 212 Center street, I am informed, requires a new roof

I have determined to use only tin made in the United States, if it can be obtained of as good quality, cost being considered, as the imported article.

I request you as an expert in tin to make a careful examination of the American manufactured tin and report to me. Yours,

W. T. VAN ZANDT

NO 195 WEST STREET,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1891.

Mr. W. T. Van Zandt, Executor of the Van Zandt Estate

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your instructions of June 8, I procured from H R, Dellitt & Co, No 238 Water street, New York, a sample of American roofing terne tin manufactured by Mr. Laufmann, of Apollo, Pa. I subjected this sample to every test known to the trade.

I have no hesitation in pronouncing it equal and in many respects superior to the best English imported roofing plate Respectfully.

JOHN S MOSELY, Tin Roofer.

June 10, 1891.

Mr. J. S. Mosely

DEAR SIR—I have received your report of this day in regard to American tin plate, and now instruct you to lay a new roof on building No. 212 Center street, using tin of domestic manufacture Yours, W T VAN ZANDT.

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BARNES-GILLETT.

An Interesting Matrimonial Event Last Evening at Elkhart Park.

ELKHART, Ill., June 18.—The marriage of Dr. William Barnes, youngest son of Dr. William A. Barnes, of Decatur, with Miss Charlotte Lancroft Gillett, seventh and youngest daughter of the late John D. Gillett, took place at 6 o'clock this evening at Elkhart Park.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. John Parke Gillett, wore an imported costume of white lusterless satin, with veil and drapery of *mousseline de soie*, her only ornaments being a jeweled bracelet and bouquet of lilies, gifts of the bridegroom.

The gowns of the bridesmaids, Miss Oglesby and Miss Black, were of white India silk and crepe. Each wore a safety pin brooch of jeweled butterflies and carried a bouquet of roses presented by the bridegroom.

Dr. Barnes was attended by Dr. John W. Walker, of Cleveland, Ohio, as best man. Rev. F. M. Gregg, who has officiated at all of the family weddings, performed the ceremony and the two ushers were Mr. Hiram G. Keays and Mr. Guy Parke, of Decatur.

The Mendelssohn wedding march and the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus were given on the harp by Madame Chatterton, the distinguished artiste.

The wedding was quiet and the details simple as only the members of the family and a few friends were present.

Dr. Barnes and his bride took the night train north and will be at home after Oct. 7, in Decatur.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Ex-Gov. Oglesby, and of the late Mrs. David T. Littler.

The Decatur relatives present were Dr. W. A. Barnes, Mrs. V. H. Parke, Miss Mollie Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Barnes, G. J. Parke.

Springfield *Journal*, June 19th: A special Pullman sleeper came down from Chicago yesterday to take a party from this city to Elkhart to attend the wedding of Dr. William Barnes, of Decatur, and Miss Charlotte Gillett. The train left at 5:15 p. m., and returned at 10 p. m. The party was composed of Hon. D. T. Littler and son Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Black, John Black and Prof. J. D. Lloyd, of this city, and Dr. W. A. Barnes and daughter, Miss Mollie, and Dr. and Mrs. Ira N. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes, Mrs. V. H. Parke and Miss Belle Ewing, all of Decatur.

A CIRCULAR ORDER.

Department Commander Clark and the G. A. R. Hall.

The following official document was received at the office of the National G. A. R. Memorial Hall committee to-day:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, 84 LASALLE ST., CHICAGO, ILL., June 18, '91.

CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 2

To the Comrades of the Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic

As you have been advised by orders from this Department, as well as from the National Department, and by circular letters, the proposition to erect a Memorial Hall at Decatur, Illinois, has received the endorsement of the National Encampment and our Department Encampment.

National and local committees have been appointed, composed of comrades whose service in the army, and whose character as citizens not only inspires confidence in the enterprise, but insures good management.

The organization is complete, and the treasurer is ready to receive contributions for this laudable object.

It is proposed to erect this Memorial Hall from voluntary contributions, and it is to be hoped that the name of every comrade of this Department will be enrolled upon the scroll of honor to be deposited in the archives of this temple, to be erected to the honor of the soldiers for the Union.

Illinois has been honored by the endorsement of the National Encampment, and our state has been honored by the enterprise of the loyal citizens of Decatur, the birthplace of our grand organization.

Let Illinois then come to the front with her contributions at once, and make remittances large or small as seems to you right and proper, and according to your ability, that our state may be at the head of the list at the National Encampment in Detroit.

Remittances may be made through your quartermaster or through a committee, or direct by the donor to Frank L. Hays, treasurer, Decatur, Ill. By command of HORACE S. CLARK,
Department Commander.
Official: P. L. MCKINNIE, Asst. Adjt. Gen.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mame Devore to Charles E. Shroll, deed to lot 9, block 1, J. K. Warren & Co.'s 9th addition, $2300.

Robert M. Hight et al to John Zollars and H. C. Montgomery, quit claim to tract of land in 15, 14, 2, $1.00.

F. H. Converse to J. M. Clokey, the north half of lot 2, block 6, original town of Decatur; also 36 feet off north end of lot 16, block 5, Bandy's addition to Decatur, $3500.

J. K. Warren et al to H. W. Waldorf, lot 3, block 2, J. K. Warren & Co.'s ninth addition, $450.

Chas. Nothlich to John Hamilton, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Michl, Harpstrite & Shlaudeman's addition to Decatur, $800.

W. H. Starr et al to Lucy A. County, jr., deed to lot 1, and 8 feet off the east side of lot 2, block 1, Starr & Mills—$900.

Zenus Haskell to John Murphy, deed to lot B in Smith & Co.'s addition—$1500.

William Gibein to Francis A. Davis, deed to lot in William Martin's addition to out lots—$1800.

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AN AGREEABLE SURPRISE.

The Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lape Pleasantly Celebrated.

Springfield Journal.

Yesterday was the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lape, and a week or so ago Mr. John Brant, of Decatur, traveling engineer, and Henry Marsh, foreman of the round house in this city, decided to give them a surprise. So they quietly raised about $200 and purchased three of the handsomest mantel ornaments to be found in the city and then invited a number of Mr. and Mrs. Lape's friends to spend the evening with them at their home at 1026 South Fourth street. By some excuse Mr. and Mrs. Lape were induced to go out for a drive last evening and then the work began. The large lawn was soon illuminated by two powerful headlights and every gas jet in the house was burning. When Mr. Lape and his wife returned from their drive they were completely taken by surprise at the sudden transformation and upon entering the house they met with a greater surprise, when Judge R. L. McGuire stepped forward and in a short and pleasing speech presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lape, on behalf of the Wabash shop men and friends, the handsome ornaments. Mr. Lape was deeply moved and tears came to his eyes. He soon rallied and thanked them for their kind tokens of regard and esteem. Beside the beautiful ornaments Mr. and Mrs. Lape received several other useful presents. The evening was very pleasantly spent playing cards and dancing and choice refreshments were served. Among those present were Mrs. Caroline Lape, mother of Mr. Lape, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. L. Carter, Charles Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hughes, of Bloomington, Miss Addie Payne, of West Molin, N. H., Miss Lulu Brown, of Jeffersonville, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jamison, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McTaggart, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Houghton, Miss Hattie Hamer and J. W. Brant, of Decatur, and fully 76 of Mr. and Mrs. Lape's city friends.

Mr. Lape is the Wabash master mechanic and has hosts of friends in Decatur and all along the line among the railroad men.

NOT LONESOME.

Editor Spencer Meets Americans in Odd Places in Europe.

It has often been stated by Decatur tourists traveling in America that no matter what city they visit they will seldom fail to run across somebody who has lived in Decatur or has been in the city. Editor Spencer, of the Illinois *State Center*, Illiopolis, Ill., who has been traveling alone in Europe for several months for the benefit of his health, has learned that even Illiopolis is known in distant parts of the globe, and his personal experience proves that while he is 4,000 to 6,000 miles from home he is not a bit lonesome. In his last letter to his paper he says:

By the way I frequently have the fact brought to my mind that that this earth, that we think is so large, is only a small affair after all. I will give a few recent instances. A few days ago, when in Strasburg, Germany, I discovered the name of one of my ancestors, Stephen Hopkins, a signer of the Declaration of Independence engraved on a bronze slab, which formed part of the Gutenberg monument. Last Monday I met a Chicago man in the ruins of Pompeii, who had been in Illiopolis. Yesterday while on top of the volcano of Vesuvius, I made the acquaintance of a Boston gentleman who was familiar with Springfield. To-day as I was coming from Naples to Rome, a member of the Catholic order of "Pasionists" boarded the train at Ceprano. Seeing that I was an American, he introduced himself as "Brother Victor," and told me that he had lived in the United States about 25 years and that he is acquainted with Bishop Ryan, of Springfield, and Father Manuel, of Illiopolis.

A Big Investment.

Clarence and Mrs. Dr. Nattel, of Crowley, Iowa, about two years ago, moved from Macon to Louisiana, where the Dr. and his brother purchased 900 acres of land, paying $6.50 per acre for the same. The past season they cultivated 300 acres of rice, which netted them the sum of $9,000 when put upon the market. Their land has enhanced in value until it is worth $20 per acre. They are well pleased with the country and climate.—*Moweaqua Call-Mail.*

Brick Paving.

It is now an admitted fact that Peoria possesses within herself the best material for paving that can be found anywhere. It is far ahead of asphalt, excels in durability, while it is as equal in noiselessness to the Nicholson, is indolorous, lasting, quickly taken up and easily replaced without loss. How foolish then it is to attempt to throw away this material for something else that is not half so good.—*Peoria Journal.*

A BLACKSMITH SAVES THE LIFE OF A LITTLE GIRL.—Minnie Carney was perhaps as near leaving this world as any one can be, to recover. She was sick with cholera morbus; completely exhausted and unconscious. The physicians in consultation decided the case was hopeless and beyond their control. Chas. J. Newcomb, a blacksmith, walked four miles through the darkness and storm to get a remedy he had himself used, and which he firmly believed would cure her. That medicine was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He obtained part of a bottle, which with he hastily returned, and gave the little sufferer a half teaspoonful, which relieved her and consciousness gradually returned. The medicine was given in broken doses, and in a short time she was well. He is positive that it saved her life, and has others in that vicinity. For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

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A VETERAN'S YARN.

Asa Friend Traveled 90 Miles for a Cup of Milk.

Asa Friend, of this city, who was a member of Company M, 12th Ohio Cavalry, James Hicks captain, was in a confidential mood yesterday, and in a chat with the REPUBLICAN reporter had this to tell: "Say, let me give you an item; and I want you to put it in straight, with no flourishes. I was in the hospital at Dennison, Ohio, in 1864, and on Saturday I was given a pass and told to go somewhere, anywhere I thought, and get a cup of milk for a sick baby. I took the pass and tin cup and started out, first intending to milk the first cow I could find in the immediate vicinity of the hospital; but just then I heard the familiar whistle of a steam engine, and I broke for the train. I thought the baby ought to have the purest milk, and wishing to get the best, I boarded the train and traveled 90 miles away to the home of my brother, where I remained over Sunday and had a good time for thirty-six hours. Monday morning I got the milk in the cup and returned to the hospital. I tell you, I got a warm reception; I was court martialed the very next day for disobeying orders, but I pleaded my own case, submitted my pass and general command, and I was discharged. Did you ever hear of a man going 90 miles for a cup of milk? Odd things occur in army life. I have had my share of varied experiences."

A DAY AT THE HOME.

Official G. A. R. Inspection of the State Institution at Normal.

The committee appointed by the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic to visit and inspect the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Normal, met at the Home on Friday, June 19, at 12 o'clock noon, and was called to order by Department Commander Horace S. Clark.

The following members of the committee were present:

State at large—George R. Steele, Post 141, Decatur.
1st District—F. C. Vierling, Post 91, Chicago.
8th District—W. W. Bean, Post 63, Streator.
10th District—A. Alphonso, 479 Washington.
11th District—C. E. Blackburn, Post 330, Monmouth.
14th District—S. Noble King, Post 145, Bloomington.
16th District—J. H. Wood, Post 171, Robinson.
17th District—W. G. Cochran, Post 354, Sullivan.
19th District—J. F. Donovan, Post 255, Kinmundy.

On motion of Geo. R. Steele Comrade F. C. Vierling was elected permanent chairman and on motion of W. G. Cochran Comrade Geo. R. Steele was chosen Secretary.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the committee witnessed the assembling of the 442 children in the chapel, and after listening to a patriotic song by the children, Commander Clark and several members of the committee talked briefly to the little ones.

The prizes offered by the Department of Illinois, G. A. R., for excellence in deportment and scholarship were presented by Department Commander Clark to the six having the highest average, all things being considered. The prizes were $10 cash to each. The happy recipients were Frederick Buckner, Josie Davis, Elmer A. Fee, Addie Nesbit, Alma Pierce, Silas G. Waggoner.

The children all seem happy as birds, and their tidy appearance and healthy condition, every one of the 442 being present at dinner, and their faces all aglow with happiness speaks more than pen can write of the efficient management and care by Dr. DeMott and his estimable wife.

Chairman Vierling suggested the purchase of a Garrison flag for the use of the Home. Comrade Cochran moved that the chairman be directed to purchase such a flag as the committee desire and have it ready for the Home by the Fourth of July, and that each member of the committee be requested to raise in his Congressional District his pro rata of the amount required. Carried.

A motion prevailed that the secretary notify the members of the committee of the action of the committee at this meeting. It was decided by the committee that the $40 remaining of the appropriation for prizes by the Department of Illinois G. A. R. be awarded at the close of September in eight prizes of $5 each to those children having the highest average in deportment and scholarships up to that time.

On motion committee adjourned to meet on call of the Department Commander or the Chairman.

The children now in the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Normal, Ill., from Macon county are Louis Bauer, Peter Bauer, Edward Bauer, Cora M. Costello, Marietta Costello, Harriet B. Costello, George Clark, Catherine Farr, Areneny Farr, Lillie Farr, David Farr, Francis A. Gunther, Chas. E. Gunther, John B. Gunther, Mary H. Houlihan, Arminda Houlihan, Emma A. Rodgers, Lizzie S. Rodgers.

PNEUMONIA and BRONCHITIS CARRY OFF ONE-THIRD of the HUMAN RACE.

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A LIVE TOPIC.

A Presbyterian Minister Opposes the General Assembly Action.

The other day a Decatur gentleman called our attention to an article which recently appeared in the columns of the Chicago *Times*. It is a resume of the remarks of Rev. Simon J. McPherson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Michigan Avenue, Chicago, on progressive euchre and kindred pleasures. The *Times* says:

"Dr. Simon J. McPherson found a topic for last evening's discourse on the following resolution, which was passed by the general assembly recently held in Detroit."

This general assembly would affectionately call upon the members of our church to so regard their obligations to Christ as to see to it that they take no part in amusements which they can not in His name.

Dr. McPherson said:

That seems to me a wise piece of advice, for more than advice the assembly of its own right has no power to propose. The chairman of the committee having that matter in charge appended an addition to the resolution condemning progressive euchre that was not adopted, and I think it was well lost. As one member said: "That form of card-playing has about run its course, and we are behind time in condemning it." It was attacked as gambling, but if prizes are only given, what is the difference between that and a prize contest in literature or science? It is almost an affront to the members of our intelligent denomination, for progressive euchre always was too stupid a game to retain people with brains very long. The idea of singling out that flat game at the very hour when gambling at baccarat is troubling some of the fast fools of England and when poker is common and a hundred fold more demoralizing. Let us denounce gambling because it is wrong and cultivates passion artificially and spoils the taste for honest work.

The general question, "Are amusements like progressive euchre Christians?" can be answered, I think, neither by an unqualified yes nor an unqualified no. While no serious or worthy person can make a business of being amused, all who feel the strain of honest toil in a place like Chicago will understand that total abstinence from amusements is almost equivalent to suicide. * * * Playful games of chance no more imply a conscious appeal to God than fairy stories purport to describe real persons and things. As to the dance, it is no more essentially immoral than poetry, for one is the rythmetical movement in action, the other in words. If rythmetical movements are un-Christian, then the world to be Christian must go forward biggledy-peggledy, as the Eskimo dogs draw their sledges, each harnessed to a separate rope; then awkwardness is pious, and grace while sacred in the soul, is sinful in the body; all organizations are wicked, since organizations are the rythmetical movements of civilized society.

The same thing may be said of the intrinsic nature of dramatic representations. They are indeed capable of great abuses, and they are frequently abused so as to become most demoralizing, so also is business or even religion. They may endanger acting, but acting imperile reality and sincerity. The word hypocrite means litterally an actor. Dramatic representations, too, satisfy deep instincts of our imagination, as the history of 3,000 years will prove. So long as we can rise far enough above barbarism to enjoy any of the arts, as those of logic, rhetoric, painting, sculpture, we shall likewise feel hunger for the drama. To meet this natural longing the Creator has filled the universe with marvelous dramatic effects. The gorgeous shifting scenery of nature herself is a stage. Tragedy and comedy alternate on its boards. Every act is a miracle, every scene a parable, and only those who have eyes and ears can discern and understand.

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The Illinois Central road has issued a statement of income from traffic for eleven months ending May 31, showing increases and decreases as compared with the previous year. In gross receipts the increase was $998,751, but with the operating expenses and taxes, which also show an increase of $1,368,976, deducted, there is a decrease of $370,325. The gross receipts amount to $16,327,514, as against $15,328,763 the year before, while the expenses reached $11,633,376, against $10,264,400.

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BARNES-GILLETT.

An Interesting Matrimonial Event Last Evening at Elkhart Park.

ELKHART, Ill., June 18—The marriage of Dr. William Barnes, youngest son of Dr. William A. Barnes, of Decatur, with Miss Charlotte Lancroft Gillett, seventh and youngest daughter of the late John D. Gillett, took place at 6 o'clock this evening at Elkhart Park.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. John Parke Gillett, wore an imported costume of white lusterless satin, with veil and drapery of *mousseline de soie*, her only ornaments being a jeweled bracelet and bouquet of lilies, gifts of the bridegroom.

The gowns of the bridesmaids, Miss Oglesby and Miss Black, were of white India silk and crepe. Each wore a safety pin brooch of jeweled butterflies and carried a bouquet of roses presented by the bridegroom.

Dr. Barnes was attended by Dr. John W. Walker, of Cleveland, Ohio, as best man. Rev. F. M. Gregg, who has officiated at all of the family weddings, performed the ceremony and the two ushers were Mr. Hiram G. Keays and Mr. Guy Parke, of Decatur.

The Mendelssohn wedding march and the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus were given on the harp by Madame Chatterton, the distinguished artiste.

The wedding was quiet and the details simple as only the members of the family and a few friends were present.

Dr. Barnes and his bride took the night train north and will be at home after Oct. 7, in Decatur.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Ex-Gov. Oglesby, and of the late Mrs. David T. Littler.

The Decatur relatives present were Dr. W. A. Barnes, Mrs. V. H. Parke, Miss Mollie Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Barnes, G. J. Parke.

Springfield *Journal*, June 19th: A special Pullman sleeper came down from Chicago yesterday to take a party from this city to Elkhart to attend the wedding of Dr. William Barnes, of Decatur, and Miss Charlotte Gillett. The train left at 5:15 p. m., and returned at 10 p. m. The party was composed of Hon. D. T. Littler and son Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Black, John Black and Prof. J. D. Lloyd, of this city, and Dr. W. A. Barnes and daughter, Miss Mollie, and Dr. and Mrs Ira N. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs Albert Barnes, Mrs. V. H. Parke and Miss Belle Ewing, all of Decatur.

A CIRCULAR ORDER.

Department Commander Clark and the G. A. R. Hall.

The following official document was received at the office of the National G. A. R. Memorial Hall committee to-day:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, 84 LASALLE ST., CHICAGO, ILL., June 18, '91

CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 2.

To the Comrades of the Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic

As you have been advised by orders from this Department, as well as from the National Department, and by circular letters, the proposition to erect a Memorial Hall at Decatur, Illinois, has received the endorsement of the National Encampment and our Department Encampment.

National and local committees have been appointed, composed of comrades whose service in the army, and whose character as citizens not only inspires confidence in the enterprise, but insures good management.

The organization is complete, and the treasurer is ready to receive contributions for this laudable object.

It is proposed to erect this Memorial Hall from voluntary contributions, and it is to be hoped that the name of every comrade of this Department will be enrolled upon the scroll of honor to be deposited in the archives of this temple, to be erected to the honor of the soldiers for the Union.

Illinois has been honored by the endorsement of the National Encampment, and our state has been honored by the enterprise of the loyal citizens of Decatur, the birthplace of our grand organization.

Let Illinois then come to the front with her contributions at once, and make remittances large or small as seems to you right and proper, and according to your ability, that our state may be at the head of the list at the National Encampment in Detroit.

Remittances may be made through your quartermaster or through a committee, or direct by the donor to Frank L. Hays, treasurer, Decatur, Ill. By command of HORACE S. CLARK, Department Commander

Official P. L. MCKINNIE, Asst. Adjt. Gen.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mame Devore to Charles F. Shroll, deed to lot 9, block 1, J. K. Warren & Co.'s 9th addition, $2300.

Robert M. Hight et al to John Zollars and H. C. Montgomery, quit claim to tract of land in 15, 14, 2, $1.00.

F. H. Converse to J. M. Clokey, the north half of lot 2, block 6, original town of Decatur; also 36 feet off north end of lot 16, block 5, Bandy's addition to Decatur, $3500.

J. K. Warren et al to H. W. Waldorf, lot 3, block 2, J. K. Warren & Co.'s ninth addition, $450.

Chas. Nothlich to John Hamilton, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Michl, Harpstrite & Shlaudeman's addition to Decatur, $800.

W. H. Starr et al to Lucy A. County, jr., deed to lot 1, and 8 feet off the east side of lot 2, block 1, Starr & Mills—$300.

Zenus Haskell to John Murphy, deed to lot B in Smith & Co.'s addition—$1500.

William Gibsin to Francis A. Davis, deed to lot in William Martin's addition to out lots—$1800.

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AN AGREEABLE SURPRISE.

The Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lape Pleasantly Celebrated.

Springfield Journal.

Yesterday was the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lape, and a week or so ago Mr. John Brant, of Decatur, traveling engineer, and Henry Marsh, foreman of the round house in this city, decided to give them a surprise. So they quietly raised about $200 and purchased three of the handsomest mantel ornaments to be found in the city and then invited a number of Mr. and Mrs. Lape's friends to spend the evening with them at their home at 1026 South Fourth street. By some excuse Mr. and Mrs. Lape were induced to go out for a drive last evening and then the work began. The large lawn was soon illuminated by two powerful headlights and every gas jet in the house was burning. When Mr. Lape and his wife returned from their drive they were completely taken by surprise at the sudden transformation and upon entering the house they met with a greater surprise, when Judge R. L. McGuire stepped forward and in a short and pleasing speech presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lape, on behalf of the Wabash shop men and friends, the handsome ornaments. Mr. Lape was deeply moved and tears came to his eyes. He soon rallied and thanked them for their kind tokens of regard and esteem. Beside the beautiful ornaments Mr. and Mrs. Lape received several other useful presents. The evening was very pleasantly spent playing cards and dancing and choice refreshments were served. Among those present were Mrs. Caroline Lape, mother of Mr. Lape, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holland, Mr and Mrs. L. Carter, Charles Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hughes, of Bloomington, Miss Addie Payne, of West Molin, N. H., Miss Lulu Brown, of Jeffersonville, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jamison, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McTaggart, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Houghton, Miss Hattie Hamer and J. W. Brant, of Decatur, and fully 76 of Mr. and Mrs. Lape's city friends.

Mr. Lape is the Wabash master mechanic and has hosts of friends in Decatur and all along the line among the railroad men.

NOT LONESOME.

Editor Spencer Meets Americans in Odd Places in Europe.

It has often been stated by Decatur tourists traveling in America that no matter what city they visit they will seldom fail to run across somebody who has lived in Decatur or has been in the city. Editor Spencer, of the Illinois *State Center*, Illiopolis, Ill., who has been traveling alone in Europe for several months for the benefit of his health, has learned that even Illiopolis is known in distant parts of the globe, and his personal experience proves that while he is 4,000 to 6,000 miles from home he is not a bit lonesome. In his last letter to his paper he says:

By the way I frequently have the fact brought to my mind that that this earth, that we think is so large, is only a small affair after all. I will give a few recent instances. A few days ago, when in Strasburg, Germany, I discovered the name of one of my ancestors, Stephen Hopkins, a signer of the Declaration of Independence engraved on a bronze slab, which formed part of the Gutenberg monument. Last Monday I met a Chicago man in the ruins of Pompeii, who had been in Illiopolis. Yesterday while on top of the volcano of Vesuvius, I made the acquaintance of a Boston gentleman who was familiar with Springfield. Today as I was coming from Naples to Rome, a member of the Catholic order of "Passionists" boarded the train at Ceprano. Seeing that I was an American, he introduced himself as "Brother Victor," and told me that he had lived in the United States about 25 years and that he is acquainted with Bishop Ryan, of Springfield, and Father Manuel, of Illiopolis.

A Big Investment.

Clarence and Mrs. Dr. Naftel, of Crowley, Iowa, about two years ago, moved from Macon to Louisiana, where the Dr. and his brother purchased 900 acres of land, paying $6.50 per acre for the same. The past season they cultivated 300 acres of rice, which netted them the sum of $9,000 when put upon the market. Their land has enhanced in value until it is worth $20 per acre. They are well pleased with the country and climate.—*Moweaqua Call-Mail.*

Brick Paving.

It is now an admitted fact that Peoria possesses within herself the best material for paving that can be found anywhere. It is far ahead of asphalt, excels in durability, while it is as equal in noiselessness to the Nicholson, is indolorous, lasting, quickly taken up and easily replaced without loss. How foolish then it is to attempt to throw away this material for something else that is not half so good.—*Peoria Journal.*

A BLACKSMITH SAVES THE LIFE OF A LITTLE GIRL.—Minnie Carney was perhaps as near leaving this world as any one can be, to recover. She was sick with cholera morbus; completely exhausted and unconscious. The physicians in consultation decided the case was hopeless and beyond their control. Chas. J. Newcomb, a blacksmith, walked four miles through the darkness and storm to get a remedy he had himself used, and which he firmly believed would cure her. That medicine was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He obtained part of a bottle, which with be hastily returned, and gave the little sufferer a half teaspoonful, which relieved her and consciousness gradually returned. The medicine was given in broken doses, and in a short time she was well. He is positive that it saved her life, and has others in that vicinity. For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

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A VETERAN'S YARN.

Asa Friend Traveled 90 Miles for a Cup of Milk.

Asa Friend, of this city, who was a member of Company M, 12th Ohio Cavalry, James Hicks captain, was in a confidential mood yesterday, and in a chat with the REPUBLICAN reporter had this to tell: "Say, let me give you an item; and I want you to put it in straight, with no flourishes. I was in the hospital at Dennison, Ohio, in 1864, and on Saturday I was given a pass and told to go somewhere, anywhere I thought, and get a cup of milk for a sick baby. I took the pass and tin cup and started out, first intending to milk the first cow I could find in the immediate vicinity of the hospital; but just then I heard the familiar whistle of a steam engine, and I broke for the train. I thought the baby ought to have the purest milk, and wishing to get the best, I boarded the train and traveled 90 miles away to the home of my brother, where I remained over Sunday and had a good time for thirty-six hours. Monday morning I got the milk in the cup and returned to the hospital. I tell you, I got a warm reception; I was court martialed the very next day for disobeying orders, but I pleaded my own case, submitted my pass and general command, and I was discharged. Did you ever hear of a man going 90 miles for a cup of milk? Odd things occur in army life. I have had my share of varied experiences."

A DAY AT THE HOME.

Official G. A. R. Inspection of the State Institution at Normal.

The committee appointed by the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic to visit and inspect the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Normal, met at the Home on Friday, June 19, at 12 o'clock noon, and was called to order by Department Commander Horace S. Clark.

The following members of the committee were present:

State at large—George R. Steele, Post 141, Decatur.
1st District—F. C. Vierling, Post 91, Chicago.
8th District—W. W. Bean, Post 68, Streator.
10th District—A. Alphonse, 474 Washington.
11th District—C. E Blackburn, Post 330, Monmouth.
14th District—S Noble King, Post 146, Bloomington.
16th District—J. E. Wood, Post 171, Robinson.
17th District—W. G Cochran, Post 354, Sullivan.
19th District—J. F. Donovan, Post 255, Kinmundy.

On motion of Geo. R. Steele Comrade F. C. Vierling was elected permanent chairman and on motion of W. G. Cochran Comrade Geo. R. Steele was chosen Secretary.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the committee witnessed the assembling of the 442 children in the chapel, and after listening to a patriotic song by the children, Commander Clark and several members of the committee talked briefly to the little ones.

The prizes offered by the Department of Illinois, G. A. R., for excellence in deportment and scholarship were presented by Department Commander Clark to the six having the highest average, all things being considered. The prizes were $10 cash to each. The happy recipients were Frederick Buckner, Josie Davis, Elmer A. Fee, Addie Nesbit, Alma Pierce, Silas G. Waggoner.

The children all seem happy as birds, and their tidy appearance and healthy condition, every one of the 442 being present at dinner, and their faces all aglow with happiness speaks more than pen can write of the efficient management and care by Dr. DeMott and his estimable wife.

Chairman Vierling suggested the purchase of a Garrison flag for the use of the Home. Comrade Cochran moved that the chairman be directed to purchase such a flag as the committee desire and have it ready for the Home by the Fourth of July, and that each member of the committee be requested to raise in his Congressional District his pro rata of the amount required. Carried.

A motion prevailed that the secretary notify the members of the committee of the action of the committee at this meeting. It was decided by the committee that the $40 remaining of the appropriation for prizes by the Department of Illinois G. A. R. be awarded at the close of September in eight prizes of $5 each to those children having the highest average in deportment and scholarships up to that time.

On motion committee adjourned to meet on call of the Department Commander or the Chairman.

The children now in the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Normal, Ill., from Macon county are Louis Bauer Peter Bauer, Edward Bauer, Cora M. Costello, Marietta Costello, Harriet B. Costello, George Clark, Catherine Farr, Areneny Farr, Lillie Farr, David Farr, Francis A. Gunther, Chas. E. Gunther, John B. Gunther, Mary H. Honlillian, Arminda Honlillian, Emma A. Rodgers Lizzie S. Rodgers.

PNEUMONIA and BRONCHITIS CARRY OFF ONE-THIRD of the HUMAN RACE.

It is not *generally known* that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off *one-third* of the human race, but such are the facts, and what is more surprising, both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary Cold. A Cough should never be neglected. *If it is*, every time you catch cold you cough harder, and it sticks by you longer. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung troubles. If you have any Throat trouble, call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other. Swearingen & Tyler, Agts. 1

A LIVE TOPIC.

A Presbyterian Minister Opposes the General Assembly Action.

The other day a Decatur gentleman called our attention to an article which recently appeared in the columns of the Chicago *Times*. It is a resume of the remarks of Rev. Simon J. McPherson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Michigan Avenue, Chicago, on progressive euchre and kindred pleasures. The *Times* says:

"Dr. Simon J. McPherson found a topic for last evening's discourse on the following resolution, which was passed by the general assembly recently held in Detroit."

This general assembly would affectionately call upon the members of our church to so regard their obligations to Christ as to see to it that they take no part in amusements which they can not in His name.

Dr. McPherson said:

That seems to me a wise piece of advice, for more than advice the assembly of its own right has no power to propose. The chairman of the committee having that matter in charge appended an addition to the resolution condemning progressive euchre that was not adopted, and I think it was well lost. As one member said: "That form of card-playing has about run its course, and we are behind time in condemning it." It was attacked as gambling, but if prizes are only given, what is the difference between that and a prize contest in literature or science? It is almost an affront to the members of our intelligent denomination, for progressive euchre always was too stupid a game to retain people with brains very long. The idea of singling out that flat game at the very hour when gambling at baccarat is troubling some of the fast fools of England and when poker is common and a hundred fold more demoralizing. Let us denounce gambling because it is wrong and cultivates passion artificially and spoils the taste for honest work.

The general question, "Are amusements like progressive euchre Christians?" can be answered, I think, neither by an unqualified yes nor an unqualified no. While no serious or worthy person can make a business of being amused, all who feel the strain of honest toil in a place like Chicago will understand that total abstinence from amusements is almost equivalent to suicide. * * * Playful games of chance no more imply a conscious appeal to God than fairy stories purport to describe real persons and things. As to the dance, it is no more essentially immoral than poetry, for one is the rythmetical movement in action, the other in words. If rythmetical movements are un-Christian, then the world to be Christian must go forward higgledy-peggledy, as the Eskimo dogs draw their sledges, each harnessed to a separate rope; then awkwardness is pious, and grace while sacred in the soul, is sinful in the body; all organizations are wicked, since organizations are the rythmetical movements of civilized society.

The same thing may be said of the intrinsic nature of dramatic representations. They are indeed capable of great abuses, and they are frequently abused so as to become most demoralizing, so also is business or even religion. They may endanger acting, but acting imperils reality and sincerity. The word hypocrite means litterally an actor. Dramatic representations, too, satisfy deep instincts of our imagination, as the history of 3,000 years will prove. So long as we can rise far enough above barbarism to enjoy any of the arts, as those of logic, rhetoric, painting, sculpture, we shall likewise feel hunger for the drama. To meet this natural longing the Creator has filled the universe with marvelous dramatic effects. The gorgeous shifting scenery of nature herself is a stage. Tragedy and comedy alternate on its boards. Every act is a miracle, every scene a parable, and only those who have eyes and ears can discern and understand.

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Illinois Central Statement.

The Illinois Central road has issued a statement of income from traffic for eleven months ending May 31, showing increases and decreases as compared with the previous year. *In gross receipts* the increase was $998,751, but with the operating expenses and taxes, which also show an increase of $1,368,976, deducted, there is a decrease of $370,325. The gross receipts amount to $16,327,514, as against $15,328,763 the year before, while the expenses reached $11,693,376, against $10,264,400.

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A Great Industry.

The New York *Tribune* lays down six propositions concerning the tin plate industry in this country which contain suggestions that should shut the mouth of every blatant free trader in the land, but they will not. There is not a free trader in the United States who would not sacrifice every material interest of the country before he would surrender a syllable of his hoary and barren theory. The *Tribune's* propositions are

1 That our people for years past have been paying too high a price for the article of tin plate

2 That there is no climatic or mechanical reason why tin plates cannot be economically produced in this country

3. That the question of wages paid to the workers in this business is only one that needs to be met by our tariff laws in the establishment of this industry here in the United States.

4. That the men who are entering upon this industry promised Congress and now promise the American people to produce better and cheaper tin plate made here in the United States than has been furnished to our consumers for many years when the supply has come entirely from abroad.

5. That a large number of establishments are preparing to enter upon this new industry, and that a considerable number are now making roofing tin and bright tin plates, some of them for their own use and some for the open markets of this country, and that while the output is as yet small as compared with our enormous consumption, it is sufficient to demonstrate the feasibility of the undertaking and to show that there is business sense in doing the same thing on a large scale

6. That the manufacture of tin plates will in a little while be one of the great industries of the United States, and will result in the saving of at least $80,000,000 each year to American labor and to American producers of steel, lead, coal, lumber and other commodities, and that it will surely reduce the price of tin plate, as similar laws have heretofore resulted in the reduction of the price of other forms of steel and all other kinds of goods manufactured by our own artisans.

These propositions, which contain the reason for the effort a Republican Congress made to open the way to establish this most important industry, ought to make our people without exception, desire the success of the same. It will succeed, but it must succeed in spite of our free traders,

JOHN JAY KNOX made the following sensible observation about silver and silver fallacies in New York a few days ago which it would be well for those affected with the free coinage craze to read. It is as follows

The free coinage men make erroneous statements, answer them, and then say the discussion is ended. Now what are the facts? The director of the mint in one of his latest tables estimates the amount of gold coin in the world at 3,727 millions of dollars, and the amount of silver coin in the world at 3,820 millions of dollars. So it seems that there is one hundred millions more of silver coin in the world than of gold coin, that the free coinage silver men are wrong, that there is no prejudice against silver coin, and that those who believe in the gold standard are not engaged in a warfare against silver. The Latin Union, which has long since closed its mints to the coinage of silver, but keeps them wide open for gold, uses 830 millions of silver coin maintained at the value of gold by the high credit of the French government and of the Bank of France

The silver miner under the present law has a sure market for $60 000 000 worth of silver every year, for the government buys it all at a price above that of the London market. Under a free coinage law the government will cease to be a purchaser of silver. Every holder of bullion can take it to the mint and have it manufactured into stamped dollars. The result will be the silver standard. Then these stamped pieces of silver will have a purchasing power of the value of the bullion therein and no more. Our neighbor, the Republic of Mexico, enjoys the benefits of free coinage and their dollar piece is a legal tender for all amounts. The purchasing power of the Mexican dollar at home and abroad is exactly equal to its bullion value. If the result of a free coinage act is the silver standard the silver miner will lose his chief purchaser, which is the government. Silver will be worth even less in coin than in fine silver bars. In brief the Silver Coinage act, so far as the silver miner is concerned, will kill the goose that lays the golden egg

Afraid of Its Own Offspring

If there is any one thing more than another that the Democratic party avoids it is a fair and square fight on any issue it claims to advocate. They have shouted for "tariff reform" until one might suppose they were willing to stand by it. The amount of faith they have in it however is shown by the disposition of that party to dodge it in Ohio. The Toledo *Bee* says.

We greatly fear people outside of Ohio do not understand the political situation in this state at the present time. Nearly every newspaper of consequence says tariff reform is vitally at issue in Ohio, and that the election this fall will decide the presidential contest next year

Not so. It is true the Democrats have forced the tariff question to the front, and it is further true that the Democrats can win on this issue, even against the Prince of High Taxers, Mr McKinley, himself. But let it be thoroughly understood that at present the Democrats of Ohio are far from presenting a solid front. It is unnecessary to go into details; the Democrats are in a serious row over party leadership. How this row, which is personal, acrimonious and stubborn, will affect campaign work or election results, cannot now be safely prophesied. This quarrel may affect the election and in that event tariff reform should not be heralded as the sufferer. The cause is all right. The people are all right. Upon a square fight, with no Democratic feud, tariff reform will win in Ohio. But handicapped by the senseless row between Campbell and Neal the result is not easy to forecast.

"SEE here, my friend,' said a farmer to a tramp, "you've been lyin' in the shade of that fence for over thirteen hours. Ain't it 'bout time to move on?" "If you say so," replied the tramp, struggling to his feet, "I s'pose it is. I'm only tryin' to make my shoes last as long as possible."

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THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

LAKE CITY

Allie Dickson made a flying trip to Decatur Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Stivers, of Bethany, visited friends here Sunday

James Howell, of McGhinty visited here Sunday

The Sunday school convention was postponed for two weeks on account of the rainy weather

Lanson Springer, of Williamsburg, visited his parents over Sunday

Jake Shull has moved to his new residence in the east part of town

The concert given by the blind people last Tuesday evening was a success. The receipts of the evening were thirteen dollars

There is to be a dance in the Dickson Bros' hall Friday evening, July 3d. All are invited to attend

J J Loving preached a very interesting sermon at the Christian church Sunday morning

Quite a number from this place attended the concert at Lovington Saturday evening given by Blind Boone

Miss Fannie Derr, of Kentucky, is visiting her brother, John Derr, of this place

Miss Anna Lacy closed a successful term of school at Sunnyside Friday. She has been engaged to teach the winter term

The children's day entertainment, which was to have been Sunday evening, was postponed until next Sunday evening on account of rainy weather

Mrs. G Matherly is slowly recovering from the injuries of a fall

Rev Jeffries preached a very interesting sermon at the M E. church Sunday evening

A heavy rain fell here Saturday. The farmers were all glad to see it

Miss Kate Hughes visited her sister at Mowequa Saturday

Miss Lina Selders visited her grandmother, Mrs M L Dickson, this week.

TROUTMAN

The recent rain has made us more cheerful than we have been. The corn is growing almost out of sight, oats are short growth generally some are harvesting wheat. Its the earliest we ever witnessed I think in Illinois. The cause of wheat ripening so soon is supposed to be on account of bugs and flies.

Sharon Sunday school and preaching will meet next Sunday at the usual hour

A good many of our school attended the sunday school convention at Harristown

The M E Sunday school Children's Day at Harristown was celebrated yesterday at Mr Ed Kretzer's grove south of town. An old fashioned picnic and a good time was had by all

Miss Mollie Park arrived home from Laomi, Ill, last Saturday

Postmaster Troutman visited Mrs H Preston, his cousin, while in Chicago last. For the time Mr Preston is interested in the Chicago Times

Mr and Mrs Dr Stenvens, of Green Valley, will pay our town a visit on the Fourth

Mrs Gulick attended the M E picnic at Harristown yesterday

Mrs Frank Gring visited her father, Mr R M Park, last week

Our base ball club postponed their meeting of Saturday until after harvest

Horse distemper is raging in our neighborhood and in its worst form

Uncle Harrison Henson is worse again

Mayor Troutman is laying his corn by with the fifth plowing

Wm. Cross was in town yesterday

Mr and Mrs A B Foster visited Mr J Houseman last Sunday

The weather is very warm

The corn will be laid by in splendid condition SOL

June 24

LA PLACE.

Farmers are all smiling on account of the big rain which fell Saturday and Sunday

Mrs Kepler is still dangerously ill

Thomas Cook of Bement, was in our burg yesterday

Several of our citizens "took in" the excursion on the I, D & W. railroad Sunday, but do not report an extra good time

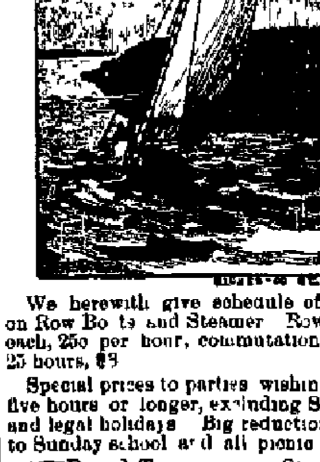
Will Gunkle and Miss Lula Hawthorne attended a party in Cerro Gordo one night last week. Will came home with a black eye, having run against a clothes line.

"Cheap Jim's" new store room will be completed this week. Z

June 23

SIR WILLIAM GORDON CUMMING'S libel suit cost him $12,500

BOATING



We herewith give schedule of prices on Row Boats and Steamer. Row Boats each, 25c per hour, commutation ticket, 25 hours, $3

Special prices to parties wishing boats five hours or longer, excluding Sundays and legal holidays. Big reduction given to Sunday school and all picnic parties.

☞ Round Trip prices on Steamboat Allen's Bluff, 10c; Hog Island, 15c, Water Works, 20c. Fishing tackle and minnows can be had at Row Boat Landing.

Picnic parties from a distance should well consider this park and its conveniences before deciding on location of picnic ground.

Private boats stored and kept in first-class order at a reasonable price

As quite a number of citizens prefer to ride on the Steamboat during the week, we have decided to run the Steamboat on

TUESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS

of each week, and as long as we can get sufficient patronage to justify us for so doing. Frank Hall, familiarly known as "Shorty," will wait on all patrons, and help them in and out of boats safely. Special attention given to parties wishing to learn the art of rowing. All instructions free. For full information apply to Frank Hall, at Riverside Park, or at B Mueller & Sons' Merchant St. Store. Mr Hall has charge of the boats during the week, as well as on Sunday

Remember, the Decatur Short Line cars run within a very short distance of boat landing

RIVERSIDE PARK BOAT CO

TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Showing the receipts and disbursements for school purposes in the Town of Harristown, 16, 1 East, Macon county, Illinois, for the year ending April 6, 1891. J B CAMP, Treasurer

	PRINCIPAL FUND ACCOUNT		
	RECEIPTS,		
April 7, 1890	To balance	$635 12	
June 29, 1891	C G Bavister	200 00	
Feb 27, 1891	J E Hanks	70 00	
	DISBURSEMENTS		
April 21, 1890	Loaned John D McGuire		$100 00
Mar 20 1891	Loaned M D Camp		200 00
" "	Loaned J L Connelly		200 00
April 6 1891	Balance		4 5 12
		$905 12	$905 12
	TOWNSHIP FUND ACCOUNT		
	RECEIPTS		
April 7, 1890	To balance	$ 33 15	
	Interest	256 34	
	F L Evans, state & county fund	309 88	
	DISBURSEMENTS		
	Treasurer's salary and expense		$104 00
	Publishing annual statement		10 79
	Apportioned to districts		309 88
April 6 1891	Balance		274 70
		$609 37	$609 37
	DISTRICT FUND ACCOUNT		
	RECEIPTS		
April 7 1890	To balance	$1693 54	
	Apportioned	309 88	
	Rebate on supplies, Dist No 6	9 70	
	Special tax	35 9 76	
	DISBURSEMENTS		
	Directors orders		$3879 82
April 6, 1891.	Balance		1663 06
		$5542 88	$5542 88
	ACCT DISTRICT NO. 1		
	RECEIPTS		
April 7, 1890	To balance	$160 78	
	Apportionment	18 30	
	Taxes	311 19	
	DISBURSEMENTS		
	Teachers		$260 00
	Repairs		54 72
	Fuel & incidentals		14 70
April 6, 1891	Balance		160 35
		$490 27	$490 27
	ACCT DISTRICT NO 2		
	RECEIPTS		
April 7, 1890	To balance	$ 241 07	
	Apportionment	50 05	
	Taxes	808 20	
	DISBURSEMENTS		
	Teachers		$ [illegible]01 00
	Repairs		163 89
	Fuel & incidentals		91 38
April 6, 1891	Balance		342 16
		$1099 32	$1099 32
	ACCT DISTRICT NO 3		
	RECEIPTS		
April 7 1890	To balance	$280 43	
	Apportionment	32 36	
	Taxes	444 74	
	DISBURSEMENTS		
	Teachers		$436 65
	Fuel & incidentals		23 31
April 6, 1891	Balance		298 16
		$758 12	$758 12
	ACCT DISTRICT NO 4		
	RECEIPTS		
April 7 1890	To balance	$418 31	
	Apportionment	14 65	
	Taxes	173 97	
	DISBURSEMENTS		
	Teachers		$2[illegible]5 00
	Repairs		11 79
	Fuel & incidentals		27 25
April 6, 1891	Balance		281 19
		$604 93	$604 93
	ACCT DISTRICT NO 5		
	RECEIPTS		
April 7, 1890	To balance	$2[illegible] 62	
	Apportionment	26 15	
	Taxes	400 37	
	DISBURSEMENTS		
	Teachers		$415 37
	Repairs		13 35
	Fuel & incidentals		46 15
April 6 1891	Balance		179 17
		$654 04	$654 04
	ACCT DISTRICT NO 6		
	RECEIPTS		
April 7 1890	To balance	$ 35 10	
	Apportionment	66 53	
	Rebate on supplies	9 70	
	Taxes	652 12	
	DISBURSEMENTS		
	Teachers		$418 23
	Repairs		223 90
	Fuel & incidentals		73 87
April 6 1891	Balance		47 51
		$763 51	$763 51
	ACCT DISTRICT NO 7		
	RECEIPTS		
April 7, 1890	To balance	$ 70 10	
	Apportionment	53 02	
	Taxes	519 50	
	DISBURSEMENTS		
	Teachers		$337 23
	Repairs		54 65
	Fuel & incidentals		3 00
April 6, 1891	Balance		207 72
		$642 60	$642 60
	ACCT DISTRICT NO 8		
	RECEIPTS		
April 7 1890	To balance	$191 23	
	Apportionment	1 56	
	Taxes	210 65	
	DISBURSEMENTS		
	Teachers		$255 00
	Repairs		17 29
	Fuel & incidentals		5 96
April 6 1891	Balance		119 51
		$417 79	$417 79
	ACCT DISTRICT NO 10		
April 7 1890	To balance	$	
	Apportionment	14 64	
April 6 1891	Balance		$ 14 64
		$ 14 64	$ 14 64
	ACCT DISTRICT NO 3, 16 2 E		
April 7 1891	To balance	$ 59 43	
	Apportionment	7 95	
	Taxes	19 13	
	P J Donahey, treasurer 16 2 E		$ 67 38
April 6, 1891	Balance		19 13
		$ 86 51	$ 86 51

J B CAMP, Treasurer 16, 2 E

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June 1891. W R DUNKEL, Justice of the Peace

Prohib Conference.

Thursday evening July 2d there is to be a conference of the Prohibition agitators of Macon, Piatt, and Moultrie counties at Oakland Park. Topics will be discussed by Rev. J. T. Pender, of Bement, Rev. J. E. Diehl, of Sullivan, Mrs H. Martin, Mrs. M. Stafford, Miss Hattie Coleman, Miss Etta Andrews, Mrs. B. F. Mills, Miss Elva McCall and A. F Smith. In the evening at 7 30 Ex Gov. St. John will speak on "The Prohibition Party the Political Need of the Times"

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1.15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—27,000, steady
Cattle—15,000; lower.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 79, Corn 359, Oats 54

	JUNE.	JULY	AUGUST.
WHEAT	$ .94¼	$ .92⅛	$ .81¾
CORN	56⅛	.53⅜	.52
OATS	36	35	—
	JULY	SEPT.	
PORK	$10 00	$10 27½	
LARD	6.07½	6 32½	
RIBS	5.82½	6 02½	

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EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

—IN—

DRESS GOODS, LADIES' AND MISSES' WRAPS, TOWELS, TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, BLEACHED AND BROWN COTTONS,

Challies, Prints, Ginghams, Parasols, Sun Umbrellas,

White Goods, Embroideries, Flouncings, Grenadines, Corsets, Silk Mits, Hosiery and Underwear, Satines, Pongee, Mousseline,

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3,000 Yards Handsome 36-inch Challies, at 6¼c—actually worth 12½c.
6,000 Yards Fast Color American Challies, at 2½c—worth 7c.
12,000 Yards Best Indigo Blue and Silver Gray Prints, at 5c—regular price 7c.
2,500 Yards Best Manchester Sateens, at 12½c—worth 25c.
2 Cases Bridal Spreads, 90c—actual value, $1.25.
1,000 Yards Table Linen, all Linen, 17c—worth 30c.
500 Dozen Regular-made Hosiery, at half price.
1,000 Dozen Summer Underwear, from 5c up.
200 Patterns White Embroidered Flouncings, at 48c and 58c, worth $1.00 a yard.
5,000 Yards 4-4 Brown sheeting, at 4c per yard, worth 7c.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Samuel J Boneham, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Samuel J Boneham, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, Dated this 11th day of June 1891

JAMES LICHTENBERGER, Administrator.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Francis A Brown, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Francis A Brown, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 20th day of June, 1891

jun20w3w N F BROWN, Executor.

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